

M. Horve chafes the ex-Premier with having consorted during his stay in Italy with all the notorious "defeatists" and neutralists; his assertions to the contrary notwithstanding; with having not merely a social acquaintance with Bolo Pasha, but with having been his devoted friend and indefatigable protector; with having been the evil genius of Almereyda, the editor of "the Bonnet Rouge, who died in prison while under charges, and with guiding and encouraging him in his "defeatist" attitude and drawing him down to his doom.

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confirmed, in any case we must ascertain definitely whether those with whom we should have to negotiate represent power of a permanent character. Apart from this consideration, our action naturally will be guided by our responsibilities for present.

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BOLSHEVIKI CARRY OUT PLAN

Petrograd, Nov. 23, via London, Nov. 24.—Certain confidential communications between the Russian Foreign Office and foreign Governments were published to-day by Bolsheviks and Social-Revolutionist newspapers at the instigation of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister. Trotsky said that the documents were those of the Czaristic, Bourgeois and Coalition Governments, and from them the Russian nation and all nations in the world must learn of the plans secretly made by financiers and traders through their parliamentary and diplomatic agents.

German and Austrian politicians, Trotsky declared, may try to make capital out of these documents, but he warns them that when the German Proletariat, by means of a revolution, secures access to its chancellery it will find documents which will show up in no better light than those now published.

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FURTHER CAPTURES IN EAST AFRICA

London, Nov. 24.—The following official communication was issued here yesterday regarding the operations of the British forces in East Africa:

"On Wednesday our left column, having traversed the Makonde Plateau, entered Sinbas, seven miles northeast

of Kitarangari. Fifty-five Germans and seventy-five askaris surrendered.

"To-day our right column entered Newela and 126 Germans and 75 Askaris were captured.

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BRITISH OPERATED WEST OF CAMBRAI

Halg Last Night Reported Satisfactory Progress; French Official Report

London, Nov. 24.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"Operations continued to-day against the enemy's positions west of Cambrai. The latest reports show they are developing satisfactorily.

"The hostile artillery has shown great activity to-day in the neighborhood of Paschendaele.

"Aviation: The bad weather continued Thursday, preventing all flying except at a very low height. Our machines were active in attacking hostile troops and troops on the road. A number of flights resulted in fights with enemy machines, three of which were brought down. Two others were driven down out of control, and a hostile balloon was brought down. Five of our machines are missing."

French Report

Paris, Nov. 24.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Both armies were active in the region of Avincourt (Aisne region) and in upper Alsace, in the sectors of Seppois and Largentien. Some attempts against our small posts toward Bémiercourt, to the northwest of Rheims, and to the east of Malgou-de-Champagne, and also at the foot of the Cotes de Meuse, failed.

"Belgian communication: During the last two days our artillery has carried out some neutralizing firing, and also some vigorous harassing operation. We also have replied to like operations by the enemy guns. The reciprocal activity was especially marked toward Dixmude and Merkem. On the 22nd, a strong enemy reconnoitring party which was attempting to operate against our advanced posts in the region of Merkem was disposed of by our artillery and machine gun batteries."

GENERAL CURRIE IS PROUD OF HIS CORPS

Paris, Nov. 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The newspaper Excelsior publishes an interview with Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Army Corps, who paid the highest tribute to his men. In the course of the interview General Currie said:

"It is the mixture of the two races which give us such fine soldiers. They have got the dash and irrepressibility of the French and the tenacity of the Anglo-Saxon. It is 'Furie Française' coupled with bulldog grit. When my boys have their teeth in they do not let go."

General Currie recalled with pride that the Canadian army did not know what defeat was. From its first appearance on the battlefield to its recent capture of Paschendaele Ridge fortune had always rested on its valor.

"That is one of the reasons of the army's morale," said General Currie. "An army that has never known defeat can be led to the end of the world. But there are other reasons for the army's fine, sturdy spirit. The men are fighting with full consciousness of the justice of their cause. These 450,000 volunteers did not join up and leave the comforts of their homes in order to hurl themselves into a war of conquest and lust. They have resolutely descended into the furnace of war in order to defend the cradle of their common ancestors and the civilization handed down by past generations, and they will not give up until the fire is quenched."

General Currie spoke in glowing terms of the officers under his command and of the French army, which he had watched in action.

Asked when the war would end, he replied: "When there are no more Boches."

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A TRIBUNAL MEMBER

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The first summons against a member of a local tribunal, Alphonse P. Pelletier, of Lachine, Quebec, has been issued. Proceedings were taken by Mr. Justice Duff at the instance of the Attorney-General, and Mr. Pelletier is called upon to show cause why Mr. Justice Duff should not recommend that he be removed from office as member of a tribunal.

The summons is the consequence of alleged statements by Mr. Pelletier to the effect that he had no intention of applying the Military Service Act. It is probable other proceedings will follow.

MANY WOMEN VOTERS IN TORONTO RIDINGS

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Quite a number of the Toronto enumerators have finished their lists, and in some polling subdivisions they found an astonishing percentage of women voters, in some instances as high as fifty per cent. Twenty-five per cent. would be a low average for the city. In Centre Toronto, according to the returning officer, there are polls where women and men break even in numbers. In one of these where there used to be about 120 votes there are now 300, most of the additions being women.

PORT ARTHUR MAN GIVEN TWO YEARS

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 24.—Two years imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Dobie on Alpine McGregor, the first man arrested here for failure to register under the Military Service Act. After being arrested McGregor was given every opportunity to report to the military authorities, but refused, and when sentenced made an impassioned address to the court, declaring the whole thing, including the Military Service Act, illegal.

ROOSEVELT AT LOAN MEETING IN TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Preparations are being made here to seat 10,000 people at the Roosevelt Victory Loan meeting at the armories here Monday night. Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, when they arrive here on Monday, will be met at the station by Sir John Hendrie, Lieut. Governor of Ontario, and will proceed to Government House, where they will be the guests of Sir John and Lady Hendrie. Lady Hendrie is giving a luncheon for Mrs. Roosevelt.

PACIFIST CONGRESS VERY ONE-SIDED

Washington, Nov. 24.—The pacifist congress is in full swing at Berns, although it had been supposed there that it would be postponed to the end of December. Cable reports received to-day from Switzerland state that the attendance at the congress is made up entirely of representatives of the Central Powers and of Switzerland. Among them are Dr. Bernburg, Erzberger, Scheidemann, David and Prince Alexandre of Hohenlohe, for Germany.

WILL INFORM BERLIN.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The German Government will be informed of the steps taken under President Wilson's latest alien enemy proclamation to impose restrictions on unnaturalized Germans in this country, it was stated to-day, in order to assure the Berlin authorities that no abuse of their countrymen here is contemplated, and that the United States is doing no more to German subjects here than Germany did to Americans there long ago.

Along with this report, it is understood, will be sent a memorandum of the German sailors in this country held as prisoners of war, civilians interned as dangerous aliens, and crews of the former German merchantmen detained by the immigration authorities.

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TROTSKY TOLD PLANS TO A CORRESPONDENT

What He and Other Bolshevik Leaders Are Trying to Do

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—Via London, Nov. 24.—In connection with the order to General Dukhonin, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army, to open negotiations for an armistice with the enemy commanders, a representative of the Associated Press to-day interviewed Leon Trotsky, Foreign Minister. Trotsky emphatically declared that the Soldiers' and Workmen's Government was against a separate peace with Germany. He voiced his conviction that Russia's initiative in offering peace will be supported by the proletariat of all countries, Allied or belligerent, which will make impossible a continuation of the war, even if the Governments do not accept the offer.

"What are the plans and intentions of your Government?" the correspondent inquired.

"The plans and intentions of the Government are outlined in the programme of the Bolshevik party, to which the all-Russian Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates entrusted the formation of a Soldiers' and Workmen's Government," Trotsky answered.

"First there will be the immediate publication of all secret treaties and the abolition of secret diplomacy."

"Second, an offer of an immediate armistice on all fronts for the conclusion of a democratic peace."

"Third, the transfer of all lands to the peasants."

"Fourth, the establishment of state control of industries through the medium of organized workmen and employees; the nationalization of the most important branches of industry."

"Fifth, the delivery of all authority to local Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies."

"Sixth, the convocation of a Constituent Assembly, which will introduce its reforms through the medium of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies and not through the old bureaucracy, on an appointed date."

"The offer of an immediate peace already has been made. The decree transferring the land to the peasants has been issued."

"Power has been assumed by the Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies in most of the important places."

As to Allies.

"What will the Government do if Russia's Allies refuse to enter into negotiations for peace?" the correspondent asked.

"If the Allied Governments do not support the policy of a democratic peace," Trotsky replied, "the Allied peoples will support us against their Governments. Our international policy is calculated not for the capitalist diplomacy, but for the support of the working masses."

"Does the Government think a separate peace with Germany is possible in the existing circumstances?"

"We are against a separate peace with Germany—we are for a universal peace with the European nations."

"What will the Government do if Germany refuses to negotiate for peace—will it continue the war?" was the next question.

"We rely upon the German army and the working classes to make a continuation of the war impossible," Trotsky replied. "If, however, our frank and honest offer of peace should meet no response we would declare a voluntary war against German Imperialism. We would mobilize all our forces, confiscate large food supplies, and prosecute the war as energetically as we did the revolution. But we have every ground to think that our offer of peace will make impossible a continuation of the war on all fronts."

"What is the country's attitude toward the governmental change?"

"Opposition and Support."

"All the bourgeoisie is against us. The greater part of the intellectuals is against us, or hesitating, awaiting a final outcome."

"The working class is wholly with us. The army is with us. The peasants, with the exception of exploiters, are with us."

"The Soldiers' and Workmen's Government is a Government of working men, soldiers and peasants against the capitalists and land owners."

"Is it true that the Government will publish the secret treaties?" was the final question.

"Yes," Trotsky answered.

The correspondent was received in a room devoid of all ornament and containing only desks and chairs. Leon Trotsky was cheerful, but preoccupied in demeanor. When leaving the room the correspondent was escorted to the outer door by a private secretary. An armed guard distrustfully followed the visitor out of the room.

"I have just returned from a tour of Russia," the Count said. "The Maximalists will not remain in power long. In Moscow the sentiment is against their tactics, and Moscow represents the best thought in Russia."

"It is impossible to say whether Russia will again become a factor in the war, but this is sure—the people, both in the country and in the cities, are weary of fighting. It is only a question of whether they prefer war to German domination."

Will Be Short.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—That the reign of the Bolshevik revolutionists will be short, and wiser counsels will prevail when a man strong enough to lead the former Empire of the Czar out of its present chaos appears, was the opinion expressed here yesterday by Count Illa Tolstol, second son of the late Count Leo Tolstol.

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LORD ROBERT CECIL ON RUSSIAN SITUATION

London, Nov. 24.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in his weekly talk with The Associated Press last evening, spoke of the proclamation issued by Nikolai Lenin and his followers in Russia, urging an immediate armistice, saying:

"If it presents the real opinion of the Russian people, which I do not believe it does, it would be a direct breach of treaty obligations and Russia's alliance. Such an action, if approved and ratified by the Russian nation, would put it virtually outside the pale of civilized Europe."

"But it does not believe for a moment," Lord Robert continued, "that the Russian people will approve this action. I do not want to indulge in any personal abuse, but if you will examine the Lenin proclamation carefully you find it is a direct incitement by men who profess to be the Government to the soldiers to arrest their generals and open all along the line peace negotiations across the trenches. If the object of the Leninites primarily had been to destroy the Russian army as a fighting force, it is difficult to see what other steps could have been taken by these gentlemen in Petrograd."

Asked whether the Allies were likely to recognize the present Russian Government, Lord Robert said he could not imagine such a step possible. To the question whether Great Britain had undertaken any embargo on merchandise going to Russia, Lord Robert said he did not know that any formal embargo had been undertaken, but as far as he knew nothing was going to Russia at present.

REPORTED RUSSIANS GIVING UP TOWNS

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to The Frankfurter Zeitung from Vienna says reports received from Tarnopol are to the effect that the Russian troops are preparing to evacuate the East Galician towns of Granyadoff and Skalat, near the Russian border. The dispatch adds that advanced positions already have been evacuated.

According to advices received here, Gen. von Ludendorff, first quartermaster-general of the German armies, has started for the Eastern front in connection with the Russian offer of a truce. He is said to be accompanied by a numerous staff.

SILVER WANTED.

London, Nov. 24.—Discussions are in progress with the United States Government with the object of the acquisition by it of the silver produced in the United States, a portion of which would be placed at the disposal of the Government of India, largely to pay for Indian produce required in the United States, it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

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Dawson, Nov. 24.—In a big legal battle involving a quarter million dollar accounting between the Yukon Gold Company and the Canadian Klondike Power Company, Judge Macaulay has rendered judgment in favor of the Yukon Gold Company for \$28,000.

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Peking, Nov. 24.—The resignation of Premier Tuan Chi Jui, offered several days ago, has been accepted and Foreign Minister Wang Tai Shieh has been appointed Acting Premier. Liang Chi Shiao, Minister of Finance, has been granted a leave of absence.

The rebels in the province of Hunan are advancing north along the Yangtze Kiang. Some generals who previously had refused to support the Government now see the danger of the southern revolt and are requesting the Government to take strong military action. The situation is complicated owing to the resignation of General Wang Shi Chen, Chief of the General Staff, as there is no responsible head of the War Office.

READING BECOMES EARL; NORTHCLIFFE VISCOUNT

London, Nov. 24.—Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice, has been created an earl, and Lord Northcliffe a viscount, according to an official statement issued last evening.

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Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Sgt. E. H. Cook, Nutana, Sask.; Sgt. J. H. Sexton, Saskatoon.
Died of wounds—Pte. J. Train, Vancouver.

Missing—Pte. J. Tilton, Vancouver. Gassed—Lieut. G. Suttie, Toronto. Seriously ill—Pte. H. Thomsett, Victoria.

Wounded—Pte. B. Connor, Vancouver; Pte. V. Hughes, Victoria; Pte. W. Kereves, Mission City; Pte. G. H. Slater, Ladner; Pte. W. Slater, Ladner; Corp. C. Peacocks, Okotoks, Alta.; Pte. N. W. Bracewell, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. F. Linder, Victoria.

Killed in action—Corp. B. Juby, Mountain View, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Cameron, Shawville, P.Q.; Pte. F. Burns, Halifax, N.S.; Corp. G. E. Foskett, Harris, Sask.; Pte. J. McCrum, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. C. McPadyen, Winnipeg, Pte. D. F. Beck, Morris, Man.; Pte. A. L. Powell, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. Pruden, Lockport, Man.; Pte. M. R. Coutts, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. M. A. Craig, Petrolia, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Crawford, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Pte. W. Donnelly, Mervin, Sask.; Pte. A. J. Duff, Winnipeg; Pte. F. R. Dowsett, Elgin, Man.; Pte. R. E. Burch, Winnipeg; Pte. J. S. Hunter, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Beattie, Swan River, Man.; Lieut. O. E. Trumbell, Brandon, Man.; Lieut. B. S. Heath, Toronto; Lieut. W. S. Fielding, Rockingham, N.S.; Lieut. F. J. Fisher, Winnipeg; Lieut. Johnstone, P. Oak, Saskatoon, Sask.; Lieut. H. J. Reynolds, England; Lieut. N. J. Thomas, M.M., Portage la Prairie, Man.; Lieut. T. Yates, England; Corp. E. King, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. B. Renk, Toronto; Pte. O. Ferguson, Gore Bay, Ont.; Pte. C. Pritchard, England; Pte. A. E. Smith, England; Pte. A. R. Smith, Wales; Pte. J. W. Smith, Toronto; Pte. A. E. Powe, Richards Landing, Ont.; Pte. W. F. Whitford, New York; Pte. H. W. Nelson, Regina, Sask.; Pte. G. E. Newton, North Gate, Sask.; Pte. J. W. Lucas, Winnipeg; Pte. M. MacKenzie, Scotland; Sgt. W. Hart, Australia; Lance-Corp. R. Wedlock, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. H. N. Atkinson, Melfort, Sask.; Pte. S. Ewing, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Sutcliffe, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. S. Chesney, Ireland; Pte. J. B. Carson, Toronto; Pte. E. A. Wilson, Toronto; Pte. E. H. Taylor, Toronto; Pte. C. W. Hopkins, Toronto; Pte. H. Hayes, Delaware, Ont.; Pte. J. Elston, Scotland; Lance-Corp. J. Gemmell, Laval, Alta.; Pte. W. M. Davin, Ireland; Sgt. J. F. Wootten, England; Corp. B. A. Lidwell, England; Pte. H. Laursen, Denmark; Pte. A. Shay, Gully, Minn., U.S.A.; Pte. J. Bergeron, Blind River, Ont.; Pte. C. P. Powell, England; Pte. R. Sexsmith, La Vallee, Ont.; Pte. J. Heaton, Keewatin, Ont.; Corp. R. W. Fisher, Regina, Sask.; Lance-Corp. A. R. McLean, Sioux, Lookout, Ont.; Pte. J. Saskowich, Russia; Pte. B. Clavet, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. D. Birdgenaw, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. L. Charman, England; Pte. J. Norman, Sudbury, Ont.; Sgt. C. H. Fuller, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Taylor, Minnesota; Man.; Pte. W. Thorne, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. M. Wray, Fisher Sliding, Man.; Pte. J. J. Sexsmith, Alexander, Man.; Pte. J. W. Keen, Moose Horn, Man.; Pte. A. Knight, Rocaville, Sask.; Pte. W. L. Nelson, Melboro, P.Q.; Pte. A. E. Lanham, Winnipeg; Pte. W. A. Lawson, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Macthelis, Swan Lake, Man.; Pte. H. W. Mattern, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. G. S. Menzie, Viceroy, Sask.; Pte. J. K. Murray, Margaret, Man.; Pte. R. J. McCristie, Bequis, Man.; Pte. E. S. Reeves, Winnipeg; Pte. B. Raynor, Souris, Man.; Pte. A. Fitzpatrick, Kildonan, Man.; Pte. W. J. Bridgman, Peace River Crossing, Alta.; Pte. F. H. Elders, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Evans, Pine Grove, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Ames, Essex, Swan, Town, U.S.A.; Pte. R. C. Armstrong, Winnipeg; Pte. L. R. Beattie, Mowbray, Man.; Pte. A. Ryan, Toronto; Pte. M. R. C. Smith, Winnipeg; Pte. G. O. Sparrow, Strathclair, Man.; Pte. F. Reid, Neepawa, Man.; Pte. W. G. Doak, Douglas, Man.; Pte. J. E. Hourihan, St. John, N.B.; Pte. S. B. Holman, Winnipeg; Pte. A. E. Johnson, Winnipeg; Pte. T. N. Jackson, Birnie, Man.; Pte. A. Graham, Elm Creek, Man.; Pte. J. L. V. Gates, Ashern, Man.; Pte. G. Chandler, England; Pte. W. Shuttleworth, Winnipeg; Pte. W. E. Donaghy, Winnipeg; Acting Corp. J. A. Brown, Winnipeg.

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WHY ONE PRUSSIAN MINISTER RESIGNED

The Hague, Nov. 24.—The Prussian

Minister of the Interior, Dr. Drews,

is reported by the Berlin Vorwaerts

to have resigned because his bill for

Prussian political reforms was altered

in its chief points to such an extent

that he declined to sponsor it or to

introduce and support it in the Prus-

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THEIR FOOL'S PARADISE.

The bitterness of the disillusionment which fate holds in store for Messrs. Lenin, Trotsky & Company may be measured by the programme set forth by the so-called Foreign Secretary to a correspondent of the Associated Press in an interview printed to-day. Russia, Trotsky says, is still against a separate peace, but he is confident his offer of a general armistice will prevent a continuation of the war; that the "proletariat" of all the belligerents will force their Governments to put an end to military effort and that the German soldiers and workmen particularly will promptly drop their arms and tools. As for the rest, private industry is to be taken over by the state and operated by the organized workmen and employees; the affairs of the country will be administered by Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies. Apparently capital is to be abolished altogether; intellect, business ability and experience, and executive capacity are to be discarded. Brawn, not brain, is to be the order.

The correspondent reports that Trotsky appeared to be "preoccupied" when he unfolded this weird rhapsody. No wonder. Even he must have learned enough during the last few weeks to fear that something is wrong with the programme. Finland is as hostile to the Bolshevik Government as it was to the Government of Kerensky and the Romanoff dynasty before it. Even the promise of the Millennium for Russia cannot assuage the yearning of the Finns for their independence, and this despite the fact that Finland is a centre of extreme Socialism. The Ukraine also has decided to set up a separate state. The "proletariat" of southern Russia have concluded that it is time they severed political relations with Petrograd notwithstanding the picnic Lenin and Trotsky have offered to them, while to add insult to injury a considerable section of Siberia has returned the whole revolution and reaffirmed its allegiance to the Romanoff dynasty.

Trotsky will become more preoccupied every day he finds himself in charge of the bewildering machinery of national administration, and finally will make the surprising discovery that the Russian people do not want his programme, that the consequent industrial disorganization, the demoralization of trade and industry, the disruption of transportation, and isolation from the rest of the world, mean suffering and loss to every Russian. The end of Trotsky's picnic will be either the restoration of dynastic absolutism, the establishment of a military dictatorship or the loss of Russia's independence to German domination, with the chances in favor of the second. The best, the ablest and the most patriotic men in Russia know that in its present condition their country is in the same position as Turkey; it will lose no matter how the war goes elsewhere. A Germany defeated on all the other fronts must recompense herself at Russia's expense. A Germany victorious elsewhere must mean a Germanized Russia.

Nothing could reflect the hopeless ineptitude of these Petrograd visionaries more sharply than the delusion that the "proletariat" of the belligerents will force their Governments to accept the offer of an armistice. The fact that the people of Great Britain, United States, France and Italy are on an altogether different footing from the people of Russia; that they are three centuries ahead of their less fortunate allies in Government, progress, development and general enlightenment does not enter into the calculation at all. This is not because Trotsky knows nothing about those countries. He has lived and worked in

the United States; but, like his kind everywhere, he has been obsessed with one idea to such an extent that there is no room in his head for anything else. Like our own Bolsheviks—and there are some in Canada—he could not see farther than his nose. His conception of the people of Russia's allies is that they are all members of the I. W. W., and that individual intelligence counts for nothing.

Germany is preparing to trick the Lenin-Trotsky cabal on the basis of its armistice offer. Von Ludendorff, the Kaiser's right-hand man, has gone to the East Front to manipulate these infantile minds to the advantage of military autocracy. Germany will not agree to an armistice, of course. That would be to her disadvantage. She will try to have the arrangement confined to Russia's armies so that when the time comes she can march into her eastern neighbor and restore "Cousin Nicky" as a satrap of the over-lost of Potsdam. Even Trotsky and Lenin would not willingly stand for that, but they would be helpless to stop it. Fortunately, other currents are flowing quietly but swiftly the other way in Russia.

STAGE-PLAY.

At a recent anti-conscription gathering in Ontario a resolution was adopted supporting the maintenance of the Canadian divisions at the front at their full strength. That resolution was either a piece of political stage-play or those who endorsed it are so obsessed with the idea of party advantage that they have lost all capacity for weighing obvious facts.

What utter nonsense it is to talk about maintaining the Canadian divisions at full strength by a further trial of the voluntary system! Where would the recruits come from? From the hundreds of thousands of present applicants for exemption? Would Quebec, where the reports for service are almost nil under the recent registration, voluntarily send the thousands necessary to make up its proper quota? Would voluntary recruiting receive any assistance from those candidates who are declaring that Canada has done enough in the war? How can anybody fail to see that the issue in that Province will not be conscription versus voluntary recruiting, but whether Canada should take any further part in the war or not?

We note among the objections to compulsory military service the curious argument that the system is not democratic and that, therefore, the sacred cause of democracy is in danger. The theory of democracy this argument denotes is that the defence of the liberties and institutions of a country should be merely a matter of local option and that it would be better to lose everything than require an equality of sacrifice from men who are eligible for military service and whose own vital interests are at stake. It demands that the state force people to do this, that and everything else except to fight. We wonder why we never heard these arguments before this year of grace, 1917. For fifty years there has been a compulsory military service measure on the statute books; it should have been enforced at the beginning of the war. But that measure was never attacked on the ground that it was not democratic. Why not? Was it because the champions of the new democracy did not think it would be carried out and therefore were willing to be regarded as bold, brave believers in military compulsion? That was not democracy; it was hypocrisy. The new version does not mean that they are interchangeable terms, does it?

GOMPERTS AGAIN PRESIDENT.

The re-election of Samuel Gompers as President of the American Federation of Labor invites attention to one of the most striking figures of the English-speaking world. Mr. Gompers has been the head of what is now the greatest labor organization in existence since its foundation in 1881, with the exception of two years. Only a man of extraordinary gifts could retain such a commanding position in the ranks of organized labor for so great a period.

Mr. Gompers was born in London, England, sixty-seven years ago and has been active in trades unionism since his fifteenth year. His great ability as an organizer, his ready grasp of industrial problems, his unerring judgment and sagacity early marked him as a leader who could be trusted to advance the cause to which he was devoting his time and attention.

After organizing the Cigar Makers' International Union in New York he became the head of the labor federation of that state. He then founded the American Federation of Labor and served as president of the organization for five years without salary.

Through this means Mr. Gompers sprang into national prominence and became a powerful influence not only in determining legislation affecting labor but in regard to other important matters of domestic policy. He was nominated by both the Democratic and Republican parties of his district for State Senator; the Republicans offered him the nomination for the Federal

Congress; Governor Hill, of New York, tendered him a place on the State Board of Arbitration and President McKinley invited him to become a member of the Industrial Commission. All these offers were refused, a fact which enormously increased his prestige in the organization of which he was the head.

Gompers would rather be President of the American Federation of Labor than President of the United States. That great organization—his child, the chief source of his pride and its millions of members know that its interests are safe in his hands. He has championed the cause upon which it is based without ceasing, no matter what the odds were, but he has always fought in a big way, and his success has been due to his invariable moderation, reasonableness and sound common-sense, as well as to his outstanding abilities. Had Gompers been an extremist or a visionary he would have disappeared into oblivion years ago and the cause of labor would have lagged a long way behind its present position.

Mr. Gompers has long been regarded by the Governments at Washington as a big factor in ensuring the well-being of the country. Various Presidents have consulted him on industrial problems and legislation. Even in the sphere of international policy he has filled an important role, being closely associated with the efforts to bring about an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of disputes. In the present war he has taken a high, patriotic stand. The nation's endorsement of the selective draft measure was due very largely to his influence. The far-reaching mobilization of labor for the enormous production of munitions and supplies now in effect in the United States was made possible mainly through the inspiring lead given by him to the forces which recognize him as their head. He is a member of the Board of National Defence and the President could have made no better appointment; history will give large place to the remarkable career and achievements of this great labor chief and statesman.

That Sir Wilfrid Laurier has no use for Bourassa or his crowd we all know, but he would be well-advised to repudiate the separate peace policy which the Nationalist leader and his followers are advocating. The dream of a Canadian republic dominated by a solid Quebec is what Henri has in mind. If Bourassa and the other riders of that nightmare would reflect upon what happened to Louisiana, they might be disposed to drop the red flag and wrap the Union Jack tightly and neatly around them. It would not be the first time Henri sought the shelter of the flag he is now spurning. His spectacular flight to England from the continent at the outbreak of war is well remembered.

A press dispatch says Bourlon Wood is in the hands of the British. This wood dominates Cambrai from the west. Other important positions in this sector have been taken. The British evidently are striking north to get behind that part of the Hindenburg line which was not forced back, that is, the line running from Bullecourt past Arras to Lens and northward. If Bourlon Wood has been taken the German situation soon will become critical, if it is not critical now.

Lord Northcliffe has been made a viscount. That puts him one lap ahead of Lord Beaverbrook in the race for a Dukedom. It was pretty tough on Lord Reading, the able and distinguished jurist and statesman who created so high an impression on this side of the ocean to have his well-earned distinction bracketed with the other.

Press Comments

WHEN TO RING THE BELLS.

(London Daily Mail.)
It will be time enough to talk big and to ring the bells when we have driven the Germans from the Belgian coast. All that we have witnessed in the last two or three months is to a great extent preparatory.

A REVIVAL AND ITS SEQUEL.

(New York World.)
New York City had a Billy Sunday revival in the spring and then elected a Tammany Mayor in the fall, thus demonstrating the cumulative effects of righteousness.

GOOD FOR VERMONT.

(Detroit News.)
Vermont was accused of being slow in enlisting, but the first United States soldier to be wounded in France was a Green Mountain boy.

ALMOST AS FAST AS R. B. BENNETT.

(London Daily Chronicle.)
By the retirement of Mr. Birrell at the next election the House of Commons will lose its fastest speaker. In the old days he had two rivals in Mr. Haldane and Mr. Bryce, now titled and gone to another place, but neither attained Mr. Birrell's record. On one occasion he poured out 3,200 words in twenty minutes—a speed of 160 per minute, including stops, or an actual average of 200 per minute.

DUKE RECEIVES WARM WELCOME AT DUNCAN; ADDRESSES PRESENTED

Many Representative Citizens Assembled in Agricultural Hall This Morning

Promptly at 9.55 this morning the special train bearing His Excellency the Governor-General, Capt. Bulkeley-Johnston, Col. Henderson and Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, drew into Duncan Station, where the Duke was met by Major E. F. Miller, accompanied by the Mayor, Reeve, John Evans, of Cowichan; F. Anketell Jones, J. Maitland-Douglas, Hon. William Sloan and Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, the distinguished party entered the Agricultural Hall, where a large gathering of representative citizens of the district had assembled.

Before joining the group on the platform, which included Lady Phillips-Wolley, Mrs. R. B. Balckford-Wileman, Mrs. E. F. Miller, Rev. M. Cooke, of Chonauas; Rev. T. Christmas, Rev. A. P. Munro and Rev. Father Francis, of Duncan, His Excellency inspected the guard of honor of Cowichan Girl Guides, under Lieut. Dorothy Geoghan, and the Cowichan Cadet Corps, complementing them on their smart appearance. Six returned veterans also came in for a share of the Duke's attention, who questioned them as to their service, etc.

Address of Welcome.
On behalf of the citizens an address of welcome was presented to His Excellency by Mayor E. F. Miller, as follows:

"We, the residents of Cowichan District, being loyal and dutiful subjects of His Majesty King George the V., of whom Your Excellency is the representative, beg to extend to you a loyal and hearty welcome.

"The royal gold and crimson of our woodlands must be our gala dress, and if so few of our men be present to welcome you, we ask Your Excellency to excuse those that are absent, because they are where we believe that Your Excellency would wish them to be—at the front.

"It is our pride to believe that our little district has sent more men thither, pro rata, than any other district in Canada, and that only those are left who are too old or infirm to be accepted, together with their women, whose hands are never idle in their service and that of the Empire."

Women's Welcome.
Mrs. R. B. Blackford-Wileman, member of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island, and President of Cowichan Women's Institute, welcomed the Governor-General on behalf of the Institute members in the following terms:

"On behalf of the Cowichan and Vancouver Island Institutes may I be allowed to welcome you to our beautiful island and to assure you that the women of this district, which has practically given all its men under 60, are doing their best to fill the men's places and keep the home fires burning, and to make and collect such comforts and surgical appliances as the men of the Empire may need in the war to which we have sent them. We believe that in comparison, our women have done as well as their men, and if there is any more that they can do, they can be well-wishers to do it.

"We trust that your Excellency's short tour of our island will impress you with its beauties, and that you will realize the efforts of the people to develop its resources, handicapped though they are in their endeavors to increase agricultural production by the absolute impossibility of obtaining adequate labor. So serious has this become that we are urgently petitioning the Government to take immediate steps to solve this, our most pressing problem and obtain us labor at a reasonable cost.

Greeting to Duchess.
"May we also beg your Excellency to convey to Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire our most respectful salutations. We already know of Her Excellency's interests and activities in women's work. May we hope that at a future date Her Excellency may honor the city of Duncan with a visit."

Duke's Reply.
In a brief speech the Governor-General expressed his appreciation of the cordial welcome extended to him, and congratulated the district on its splendid record of service, both of men and women.

Before leaving the Duke graciously accepted a portfolio of local news from the hands of Reeve John Evans, of Cowichan.

READY FOR LAST LAP IN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE; SUN LIFE TAKES FIVE MILLIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

Victorians will be interested to learn that the headquarters office of Canada's Victory Loan at Montreal has received a subscription of \$5,000,000 from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Word to this effect was received to-day by F. M. Kliner, the company's representative here. This makes a total of \$13,000,000 that the organization has subscribed to Canadian War loans.

Another item of note was received from the Bank of Montreal. It has been announced that eight members of the staff of the local branch have taken Victory Loan Bonds amounting in all to \$900.

On Monday last the Victoria District Committee of the Victory Loan entertained the Salesmen at luncheon in order that a favorable opportunity might be afforded to discuss the progress made during the first week. To-

day the Salesmen entertained the Committee with the same object in view.

Final Round Up.
Fred McGregor, chairman of the canvassers, in reviewing the work of the second week, stated to The Times that from a broad point of view the present standing of the city's total. During the first days of the week, just closing, the first canvass of the city had been completed. On Thursday the southern, thickly settled portions of Saanich were visited and yesterday by the aid of the Saanich councillors and their cars the teams were able to put in a very successful day in the northern sections of the peninsula. On Monday a team of canvassers will pay a flying visit to Colwood. The week will for the most part be spent in visiting any sections of the city that were not completed on the first round.

Large Number of Subscribers.
The opinion appeared to be shared by all the officials at the office this morning that one of the most gratifying features of the present loan overture which had been floated, in the past, was the large number of subscribers. It was an unmistakable evidence of the popularity of the drive, and directly in line with the forecast circulated by the Government regarding the class of subscriptions that were earnestly desired.

As a result of the action of Griffith R. Hughes, proprietor of The Times, in canvassing members of the staff in buying Victory Bonds, 29 applications have been signed aggregating \$5,000. Mr. Hughes has arranged to handle all the bonds the employees desire to purchase. These are to be paid for ten per cent down and \$1 per week for each \$50 bond. No interest will be charged against the purchaser, and in the event any employee failing to carry out the plan, the bonds and refund to the purchaser whatever amount he may have paid on account.

One of the salesmen called at the Military Convalescent Hospital yesterday. He was given a welcome, and after lunching at the officers' mess made a round of the offices and secured applications from 17 returned soldiers, the applications ranging from \$50 to \$100 each.

Further announcement was made to-day that the members of the Daughters of St. George at their last meeting decided to purchase 20 \$50 Victory Loan Bonds.

Metochin \$8,000.
Reports from Metochin are also encouraging. Yesterday a team of Salesmen wended their way to the district mentioned in the early hours of the morning. On their return to the city, they had no words but those of praise for the reception tendered them. Thirty-one calls were made, and thirty-one applications were written. The day's work was productive of investments totalling well over \$8,000.

Reathaven. Military Convalescent Hospital was another of the calls made. The salesmen were well received, and when they had completed filling out applications for the returned men they found that Victoria's total had been augmented by over \$3,000.

Meetings To-morrow.
Much interest is centring about the Victory Loan Mass Meetings that will be held to-morrow evening. At Pantages Theatre, under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, a splendid programme will be heard. Among the artists who are giving their services are Mrs. MacDonald Fahey, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mr. Petch, J. O. Dunford and James Hunter. A. C. Flumerfelt will take the chair, the speakers for the evening being H. C. Hall, M. F. P., and R. E. Bolt.

The program in full will be as follows: 1, Chairman, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt; 2, solo, "There's a Land," J. O. Dunford; 3, address, Mr. H. C. Hall, M.F.P.; 4, solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Mrs. MacDonald Fahey; selected, Mr. R. Petch; 5, solo, "Home," Mrs. Harry Briggs; 6, solo, "Hallelujah," Mr. James Hunter; 7, solo, selected, Mr. James Hunter; 8, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 9, solo, selected, Mr. James Hunter; 10, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 11, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 12, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 13, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 14, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 15, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 16, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 17, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 18, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 19, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 20, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 21, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 22, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 23, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 24, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 25, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 26, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 27, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 28, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 29, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 30, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 31, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 32, solo, "Home," Mr. James Hunter; 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New Dresses Featuring the Draped Panel Effects



THE latest shipment of Women's Dresses brings many models that are entirely new and different. The styles are more on the draped panel effects, finished with tassels, and have an exceedingly smart appearance.

They are beautifully made and finished from both the sheer and closer woven materials in pretty art shades, also blue and black—many models are given the Oriental effect—being smartly touched up with Persian trimmings.

A number of combination effects are shown in satin with crepe de chine; very handsome styles. Well worth a shopping trip to inspect them while the assortment is at its best.

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\$25.00 to \$50.00

—Mantles, First Floor

Superior Hand-Made French Garments for Infants

We have just opened up a shipment of very dainty hand-made garments for infants. These garments are beautifully worked and the styles very dainty. They will make most handsome gifts. Represented are—

- Dainty Hand-Made Dresses**, with beautifully hand-embroidered yokes; neck and sleeves, finished with hemstitching and narrow edging of Val. lace. Each, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 and **\$5.75**
Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered Underskirts. Each, \$3.75, \$4.00 and **\$4.50**
Hand-Made Long Dresses—Daintily embroidered, hemstitched and trimmed with Val. lace. Each, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.75 and **\$7.50**

—Infants' First Floor

Silk Crepe de Chine Undergarments at Very Special Prices



A shipment of beautiful quality garments which we were fortunate in securing at prices which enable us to make this special offering possible. The garments are very dainty and well made and finished. Good quality materials, dainty styles and trimmings. Included are:

- Envelope Combinations of Jap silk**, in white and pale pink, trimmed with wide fillet lace. Special at **\$3.75**
Envelope Combinations in white Japanese silk, handsomely trimmed with lace and fine tucks. Special at **\$3.50**
Envelope Combinations of heavy Jap silk, Empire style; hand-embroidered front, trimmed with dainty insertion and lace. Special at **\$4.50**
Bloomers of heavy Japanese silk, in white, pink and black; elastic at knee and waist. A pair, special, **\$3.50**

- Nightgowns of crepe de Chine**, made in Empire style, trimmed with wide Val. lace and satin ribbons. Special, each, **\$7.50**
Nightgowns of good quality crepe de Chine, daintily tucked front, trimmed with fillet lace and insertion; finished with satin ribbon rosettes. Each **\$8.75**
Nightgowns of crepe de Chine, trimmed with Honiton lace and chiffon rosettes, in dainty pink and pale blue. Each, **\$8.75**
Dressing Sacques of white crepe de Chine, trimmed with Val. lace and satin ribbons. Special at **\$3.50**
Dressing Sacques of crepe de Chine; Empire style; trimmed with Val. lace and chiffon flowers, in pale blue; mauve, pale pink and white. Special at **\$4.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

"Goddess" Front Lace Corsets

The Goddess Front Lace Corset is becoming a great favorite with Victoria women—especially with those who must wear a front lace and who require a good serviceable model at a modest price. In this shipment we have—

- A good model for the average figure. It is made of heavy weight coutil, with elastic insert under the bust and at back. There's a small shield under the front lace, double boned and six hose supporters. A splendid model at **\$4.50**
 —Another model suitable for the tall and heavy figure is made of fancy flesh colored coutil, with medium low bust and very long hips and back. Elastic inset at back. Very neatly trimmed with silk embroidery. Very special at **\$3.75**

—Selling First Floor

50 Dozen Embroidered Pillow Cases

Worth \$1.50. On Sale Monday, a Pair **\$1.00**

An Eastern wholesale house sold us this little lot at a most advantageous price, and just at a most opportune moment. It gives us the chance to offer you a rare bargain in Embroidered Pillow Cases at a time when many women are planning their Christmas gifts for sending away. These Pillow Cases are made from a strong quality cotton with a nice linen finish. Over a dozen different designs; some with scalloped ends and others with neat hemstitched ends. A size to fit the average pillow. There's bound to be a big demand for these—the quality and the price are so attractive. Shop early and make sure of a few pairs.

—Staples, Main Floor



Seasonable Footwear For November

As the cold, damp weather comes on there is a heavy demand for certain types of black kid boots.

In anticipation of this demand we bought the following grades of women's boots. They are all seasonable numbers and we recommend them with confidence to our customers. The styles are new and smart, and like all Queen Quality shoes—wonderfully comfortable and perfect fitting. We suggest that you come in and get fitted with a pair Monday.

- Black Kid Lace Boots**—High cut, Cuban or French heel; all kid or with cloth tops. Smart models for, a pair, **\$7.50**
Black Kid Lace Boots—French or high military heel, a pair **\$9.00**
Black Kid Lace and Button Boots—Low military heel, a pair **\$8.00**
Gunmetal Calf Lace Boots—Medium and high military heels, a pair, \$7.50, \$8.00 and **\$10.00**

—Shoes, First Floor

Much Delayed Shipment of Snap Shot and Post Card Albums On Sale Monday at Very Low Prices

A shipment that should have reached us many months ago, but fortunately they are here in time to make useful gifts for Christmas. To make sure of a quick and speedy clearance we have marked them at very low prices. In addition to this, the recent price advances at the factory make these Albums rare bargains at the following prices—

- Values that should sell at \$1.25 to go at **80¢**
 Values that should sell at \$1.50 to go at **\$1.15**
 Values that should sell at \$2.50 to go at **\$1.75**

—Stationery, Main Floor

New Ribbons

- Taffeta Ribbons**, 4 in. wide, in shades sky, champagne, yellow, red, mauve, paddy, myrtle, cream, white and black; a yard, **15¢**
 Five inches wide, a yard **25¢**
New Dresden Ribbons—Selling, a yard, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and **\$1.00**
New Reversible Ribbons for hat bands, a yard **50¢**
Wide Striped Ribbons, 8 inches wide, a yard **50¢**
Black Corded Ribbons, in all widths, a yard, **15¢** to **75¢**

—Selling Main Floor

Another List of the Latest Copyright Fiction—All at Published Prices

- The Hundredth Chance**, by Ethel M. Dell **\$1.40**
Barmen's Message, by Harold Bindloss **\$1.35**
Barbarians, by Robert Chambers **\$1.40**
Extricating Obodiah, by Joseph Lincoln **\$1.50**
The Broken Gate, by Emerson Hough **\$1.50**
The Road of Ambition, by Elena Sterne **\$1.35**
All In It, by Ian Hay **\$1.50**
The Lookout Man, by O. M. Bower **\$1.35**
 Keep this list for reference with the previous ones published.

—Books, Main Floor

Specials in All-Wool Sweater Coats for Men



Now is the time when men appreciate the warmth and comfort of a good Sweater Coat. The following are the grades most favored, for they are of the best possible manufacture. Sweaters men take a pride in wearing.

- All-Wool Heavy Knit Sweater** in coat shape, with shawl collar and pockets. In colors brown, grey and fawn. Specially priced at **\$8.50**
Medium Weight All-Wool Sweater Coat, finished with shawl collar and pockets. In colors grey, brown or fawn. Special at **\$5.75**
Fine Knit Sweater Coat of all-wool, finished with shawl collar. In shades grey, brown and maroon. All sizes to 42, each **\$7.25**. Size 44, at **\$7.75**
Pride of the West All-Wool Hand-Knit Sweater Coats (made in Vancouver). Finished with shawl collar and pocket. In colors dark grey, maroon, navy, dark olive, light brown, Oxford grey. Light weight, at **\$8.00**. Heavy weight at **\$9.75**

—Selling, Main Floor

A Perfect Washing Silk at \$1.50 a Yard

—The newest Striped Habutai Silks are very pretty and neat, and the fact that they are perfect washing makes them most appropriate for waists, dresses and skirts. The ground shade is of ivory, with varying designs of colors in red, pink, blue, Copenhagen, dark green, purple, black and mixed stripes; 36 ins. wide and specially good value at, a yard, **\$1.50**

A NEW DELIVERY OF NOVELTY STRIPE TAFFETAS

—In smart designs, on dark grounds of navy, old rose, brown, mole and peacock. A good quality; 36 inches wide. At, a yard **\$3.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

Double-Breasted TRENCH Model Overcoat for Boys

Smartly tailored in plain dark greys, French friezes and novelty mixed tweeds in brown and grey effects. Warm, serviceable models and excellent values. Worth while comparing these.

- Sizes 3 to 6 years. Each, \$6.95 to **\$7.95**
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Raglan Shoulder Semi-Balmacaan Overcoats for Men

A very comfortable model and exceedingly smart and stylish. A good selection of Oxford greys, heather, green and French duffle cloth to choose from. Shoulders are lined with Skinner satin. Models that will give several seasons' good service.

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This is exceedingly good value for so reasonable a price, and we give you a good selection of materials, shades and patterns to choose from. Smart three-button conservative model. Well tailored and trimmed. Your inspection and comparison of values invited.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

You Save Dollars in the Course of a Year By Using "LACO" Tungsten Lamps



This is the Lamp that cuts down your electric light account many dollars a year and at the same time gives you a better lighted home.

"Laco" Tungsten Lamps are the strongest of their kind, too—they stand the greatest test in wear and service—burn longer than other makes. It's policy to use the Laco.

Come in and let us demonstrate the many good points of "Laco" Lamps.

All sizes in stock at the following prices:

- 7½ to 40 watts, each **45¢**
 60 watts, each **50¢**
 100 watts, each **\$1.00**

"Laco" Nitro Lamps give a bright white light which more closely resembles daylight than any other illuminant in general use to-day. This is the lamp we recommend for business houses, factories and halls—

- 60 watts, each **\$1.20**
 100 watts, each **\$1.65**
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—Hardware, Second Floor

Lyons Millinery Velvets

The best and most satisfactory Velvets of their kind.

- 18-Inch Lyons Black Velvets**, a yard, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and **\$4.50**
24-Inch English Black Velvets, a yard **\$1.00**
27-Inch English Black Velvets, a yard, \$1.50 and **\$2.00**
18-Inch Lyons Velvets, all colors, a yard **\$1.50**
18-Inch Lyons Velvets, superior grade, a yard **\$2.00**
40-Inch Lyons Chiffon Velvets, 8 shades, a yard **\$5.75**

—Selling Main Floor

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A very useful Drapery for many purposes. Our present range gives you a nice selection of the latest patterns and colorings, very pretty floral effects.

36-INCH BORDERED SCRIMS, 19c A YARD.

Artistic designs and colorings in shades of blue, green, gold, rose, red and purple. Makes up well for window draperies of every description.

—Drapery, Third Floor

A Big Stock of Spark Guards to Sell at Less Than Market Prices

We were fortunate in buying up a big stock of these Guards at a price that enables us to offer them at prices much below present market values. These Guards are a necessity where there's an open fireplace, also a great protection where there are young children.

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Miss Nan Bostock, daughter of Senator Hewitt Bostock, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes Hopkins, of Point Grey, were among the mainland visitors to the Victory Loan Ball at the Empress Hotel last night.

Prince and Princess Beauharnais-Kotchoubey arrived in Victoria to-day on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce, of Belmont Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison (nee Miss Mary McCann), whose marriage was celebrated in Port Moody on Thursday, are spending a brief honeymoon in the city.

W. Young of Pandora street with ticket No. 224 was the fortunate winner of the handsome rug raffled in aid of the Returned Soldiers, at Miss Munro's, Yates street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Endersby, of Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Ashmore, of Kamloops, returned on last night's boat to the mainland after a brief visit to the city.

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, left the city for the mainland on the midnight boat and will return to town by the night boat from Vancouver to-morrow.

Among the debutantes at last night's ball was Miss Ruth Cochrane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, accompanied by Miss Tyler, of Seattle, who is Miss Cochrane's guest for a few days.

The Governor-General has graciously donated \$50 for a Victory Loan War Bond to be divided between the local Red Cross and Patriotic Funds. The bond will be retained by the Red Cross as a memento of His Excellency's visit.

Among the veterans shortly expected to arrive in the city from overseas is Private E. L. Knott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott, of Ridge Road, who was wrongfully designated in the list published yesterday, as Private E. Scott.

The many friends of Mrs. Douglas S. Gray will be pleased to know that she has recovered sufficiently to leave the St. Joseph's Hospital and has returned to her home, 2618 Rosebury street.

The Rev. William Stevenson officiated at a marriage ceremony at the Emmanuel Baptist Manse on Wednesday afternoon last when Miss Florence Erickson, daughter of Mr. King, Otter Point, and Mr. William Robert Halliday, also of Otter Point, were united in wedlock. The happy couple are making their home at Otter Point.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who for the past week has been in the Bella Coola district, is expected back at his office at the Parliament Buildings on Monday next. Mr. Pattullo's visit to the north was made for the purpose of posting himself on the damage occasioned by the recent disastrous floods.

Rev. David A. Smith of St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Mt. Tolmie, is spending the week-end in Vancouver, where he will occupy the pulpit of Westminster Church to-morrow. The Rev. John Richmond Craig, of the latter church will take the services at St. Aidan's and will also give an illustrated lecture on "An Unknown Land."

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and Its People," under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society on Monday evening. Mr. Craig, who is well-known as a lecturer on the mainland, was for many years a missionary in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend some days here.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey was the star artist at the Clan MacLean concert held in Vancouver on Thursday evening. Each of her three numbers were heartily applauded and greeted with demands for an encore. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, of Victoria, added much to the success of the evening by her able accompaniments.

Among the distinguished visitors at last night's ball was Judge A. A. Freeman, President of the local American Society, who, now a resident of Victoria, was for eight years Assistant Attorney-General at Washington, and for a similar period on the Supreme Court Bench of New Mexico. The Judge was presented to His Excellency, with whom he chatted for some fifteen minutes.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard was the hostess at Government House yesterday to about fifty members of the various women's organizations in the city, who were invited as the result of a wish expressed by His Excellency to meet those ladies who have taken such an active participation in patriotic work. The invitation was also extended to the wives of the Cabinet Ministers of whom four were present. Afternoon tea was served, at which Mrs. Barnard was assisted by Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Miss Vera Mason and Miss Brownie Bodwell.

That the many tourists who visit Victoria in the course of a year, carry away with them pleasant memories of their stay in the city has been again proved in practical fashion by the receipt of a letter from Connecticut, Washington. The letter enclosing a \$50 bank draft was sent to the local Red Cross headquarters and contains the following extract: "Finding on my desk the enclosed Canadian stamps which I bought in Victoria two years ago it occurred to me that the Red Cross might be able to use them, and I am glad to take this opportunity to send the enclosed draft also as an appreciation of some very pleasant days spent as a tourist in Victoria, and a very inadequate tribute to the good work of the Canadians in the war."

In addition to the playlet "Hard Luck" to be given by the Terry Dramatic Society on Tuesday evening at the Princess Theatre, an excellent programme of music has been arranged. The curtain will rise with a prologue "A Night at Terry's," written by John McDermott and introducing the Terry chorus including the Misses Bertie McCulloch, Margaret Morrison Aldina Prudhomme, Ella Paul, Letty Woods and Jean Hendry. A concert party of Joseph Hinton's pupils will include Mme. Jeanne Hinton; Miss Charlotte Poote, Miss Pearl Forbes, and Thomas Kelway, and will be accompanied by an orchestra comprising the following instrumentalists: Mrs. R. B. Bennett, Miss E. Williams, Miss Long, Miss Violet Meffer, Miss Duckett, Mr. Ricks and J. Hinton at the piano. The proceeds will be handed to the Belgian Relief Fund.

AT THE HOTELS

R. Dagg of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

G. B. Brash of Meota, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

G. Lund, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. Atkins, of Standard, Alta, is stopping at the Strathcona.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include J. H. Tolmie, Thomas Carson, R. A. Weir, W. A. Deacon, S. E. Mader, M. Moran, F. Lefaux, B. Sibby, Thos. Nuen, J. H. Hister and J. C. Boyd.

MOLLIE KING SHOWN IN MACK'S "KICK IN"

One of the most charming screen stars of the Pathe programme is Mollie King. She will be featured with William Courtenay in the picturization of Willard Mack's powerful drama, "Kick In," showing at Pantages Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The film production of "Kick In" was barred by the motion picture censor when it first came to the doors of British Columbia, not because it was lurid or indecent, but because it was too realistic. It is a drama of real life with flesh and blood characters animating it. It is the story of a woman who marries a crook to reform him—and succeeds. It is one of the biggest melodrama successes adapted to the screen.

Mollie King was born in New York City on April 18, 1898. "My first stage appearance was at the age of eight months and I've been on the stage ever since," she says.

She played in several Broadway successes and was a feature at the Winter Garden after a two-year tour of the Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit, where she and her sister Nellie did a sister act. She has been starred in several of the productions of the World Film Corporation and is well-known to motion picture audiences throughout the country.

Mollie King is of fair complexion with reddish blond hair and hazel eyes. She weighs 115 pounds and has a face which, in addition to being beautiful, is so mobile that it can express any emotion that a human countenance can register and still retain its beauty. Miss King can sing and dance charmingly, as millions of vaudeville fans throughout the country can attest.

Mollie King comes from a theatrical family. Her brother Charles King is known throughout the world as a member of the famous team of Brice and King, and her sister Nellie is a vaudeville artist.

THE COUNTESS CHARMING COMING ON MONDAY

During the filming of his first Paramount picture, "The Countess Charming," Julian, Elling, well-known feminine impersonator, and his company were the most envied people at the studio, for during the extreme heat they were nearly every day to the beach to film bathing scenes. While the rest of the stars and their companies were toiling and sweating around the studios, Mr. Elling, Donald Crisp, his director, and a large number of actors and actresses in the east were gaily disporting themselves in the cooling surf.

"The Countess Charming," in which Mr. Elling appears part of the time as a beautifully gowned foreign countess, and in which are worn many of the very latest designs in bathing suits, will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre all next week.

LOVE TRIUMPHS AFTER OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Miss Alice Brady numbers her friends and admirers by the hundreds of thousands and all of these friends will want to see her in "The Dancer's Peril," her latest screen production, in which she is seen at the Columbia Theatre tonight. This is one of the greatest productions yet made by the World Film Corporation. It is gorgeous from a scenic standpoint and the story told is marked by high spots of romance, intrigue and intensely dramatic situations. In this drama Miss Brady appears as the big star of a Russian ballet and makes a tremendous hit. The impresario of the ballet becomes infatuated with her, but she is in love with a young man. Love triumphs, but only after many obstacles have been overcome.

ARTIST WHO PAINTS WITH HUMAN PIGMENTS

Maurice Tourneur, who has directed Madame Petrova in all her Paramount photoplays, and who came to this country from France some four years ago, has been dubbed "the artist who paints with human pigments," and surely the painted canvas of an artist could not be more truly his own than the 5,600 feet of film which Maurice Tourneur "paints" for every production with vivid human characters.

The latest picture which Maurice Tourneur has directed is "Exile," starring Madame Petrova. This photodrama is at the Variety Theatre tonight for the last time.

TAILLESS MANX CAT IS BIOLOGICAL FACT

Every now and then a cat flashes on the screen of "The Manx-Man," which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre for the last time to-day, and the observant ones in the audience will notice that all the cats shown have no tails. While the tailless Manx cat is a thing of historical and biological record, there are still a great many people who do not know what brought this condition upon them.

The explanation lies in a touching story of feline romance and adventure. Miss Elizabeth Risdon, the beautiful young actress who plays the role of Kate in "The Manx-Man," prettily enlightens a waiting public.

"Long, long ago," began Miss Risdon, "there were no cats on the Isle of Man. There were only rabbits. Came a day when a rich merchant ship brought a ship to the shores of the picturesque little island in the centre of the Irish Sea which had on board a single, solitary cat of great beauty. It chanced that the first living being the feline saw was a pinknose rabbit, and he immediately fell in love with her. All the offspring of this union were cats without tails.

"The Manx cats are very proud of their deficiency," continued Miss Risdon, "considering it a mark of great distinction. It was during our stay on the Isle of Man when 'The Manx-Man' was being produced, that an incident occurred which showed how very deeply the Manx cats felt their aristocracy. The cat I brought with me to the Isle of Man seemed very desirous of making social connections. The Manx cats, however, turned up their noses and looked askance at her tail. One day, in a fit of despondency and outraged social ambition, my cat caught her own tail in the door and cut it clear off."

There was a twinkle in Miss Risdon's blue eyes, but when she saw the listener's look of amazed incredulity, she hastily added, "If you don't believe it, why you can write to Mistress Hilbert of the Fort Ann Hotel on the Isle of Man, where the incident occurred."



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The Y. W. C. A. House is self-supporting, and no appeal is being made on behalf of this branch of work, but in this connection it may be of interest to note that during the year 1917 transients were entertained, and that on an average the House has thirty-five permanent residents.

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So that every one may thoroughly understand the work of the Blue Cross, it is pointed out that although the British

Army Veterinary Corps is a splendid institution, and the horses are very well cared for, the horrors of the present war, make it necessary, on account of the great amount of suffering the horses go through, that outside help be extended. Voluntary Aid given to the Veterinary Corps, by the Blue Cross, is exactly the same as the Red Cross aid given to the Medical Corps.

Speak highly of Work.
Soldiers who have returned from France, cannot speak highly enough of the splendid work of the organization, and the necessity of Blue Cross Hospitals, which should extend over the whole of the Allied battle-front, and give help wherever needed.

It may be interesting to mention that Canadian soldiers were the first to apply to the Blue Cross Society for help, when the first contingent went over and had to face the bitter winter on Salisbury Plain, and their appeal for shelter-tents, blankets, etc., met with immediate response.

At the Canadian Stall at the Bazaar held on November 22 and 23, in the Albert Hall, London, last year, Princess Patricia was in charge, and a very fine collection of Indian rugs, and socks were contributed by friends. A splendid

sum was realized from the sale of Indian baskets presented by the Rev. Father Scheelen, Quamichan, and a handsome pair of beaded moccasins, sent by the Chief of the Blood Reserve, Alberta. Mrs. W. S. Barton, sister of Miss Evelyn May, Honorary Secretary of the Cowichan Branch, who was in London at the time, also assisted at the Stall.

The Cowichan Branch of the Blue Cross is particularly fortunate in having as Chairman, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, who was instrumental in forming our Dumb Friend's League, London, England, after the Balkan War in 1912. The following extract is quoted from the report of the Annual Meeting of the Cowichan Blue Cross, November 17, 1916:

Sir Clive's Appeal.
"Sir Clive Phillips-Wooley, in a felicitous speech said: 'Fully 60 per cent. of wounded horses were saved by proper treatment. This was an asset in helping to win the war. Anything which helped to do that ought to be supported from an economic standpoint. This was one of the strongest reasons why he supported the Blue Cross. He asked that every lady present should bring in two fresh members.'

The London Secretary, Arthur Coke, Esq., 55 Victoria Street, London, S. W., is always pleased to hear from anyone interested in the Blue Cross.

The Cowichan Branch, of which the officers are: Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Chairman; Lady Phillips-Wooley, President; Miss Evelyn May, Organizing Secretary; A. J. Harlow, Treasurer; Manager of the Bank of Commerce, Duncan, B. C.; is affiliated to the Victoria Branch, and has successfully organized Branches in Courtenay, Ladysmith, Roseland and Peachland.

RECEIVES THIRD WOUND

Sergt. Leo Clark, Who Fought at Festubert, Receives Gunshot in Left Hand.

Sergt. Leo Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Hollywood Crescent, has been wounded with gunshot in the left hand, this being the third time on which he has been injured in action. Severely wounded at Festubert, in 1915, he returned to the front after spending some months in hospital, and was again seriously wounded in February, 1916, after recovery going back to France as field engineering instructor with a labor battalion. Three months ago he went back to his old battalion, the 5th.

NOW IN HOSPITAL

Pte. Frank C. Platt, Who Left With 103rd Battalion, is Wounded in the Eye.

Pte. Frank C. Platt, who, before the war, was a clerk here with A. M. Hartley, leaving the city with the 103rd Battalion, was wounded with gunshot in the left eye on October 31, and is now in the 8th Field Ambulance Hospital. Since arriving overseas Pte. Platt was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R's.

TAXATION BOARD IS TO PREPARE REPORT

Completion of Public Hearings
When Victoria Board of
Trade Heard

LOCAL ORGANIZATION SUBMITS MEMORANDUM

Arguments for a change in the Taxation Act were advanced yesterday afternoon by a committee from the Victoria Board of Trade, who waited on the Provincial Taxation Board. Composing the delegation were James Forman, president; J. J. Shalleross, H. Goulding Wilson, Herbert J. Penderay, and F. Elworthy, the secretary.

Mr. Forman briefly introduced the subject to the attention of the Board, and asked Mr. Shalleross to explain the details of the memorandum which had been prepared.

Plan of Deductions.
"The Board of Trade considered," Mr. Shalleross stated, "that the law governing the assessment of income tax should provide, inter alia:

"1. That deductions from gross incomes should be allowed for depreciation in the value of stock, plant and other assets, and for wear and tear."

Commenting on this he pointed out that the assessor might prevent the allowance for types for a company operating motor lorries under the present statute, which prevented allowance for depreciation in arriving at the net income. What was the position of a firm like Spencer's, where millinery went out of fashion? Ought not that to be allowed for?

"2. That the expenditure for renewals and extensions should be considered an expense so far as they are solely incurred in the effort to increase or maintain the income."

The clause, as it now stood, together with others ensuing, Mr. Shalleross considered the encouragement to create fictitious balance sheets.

"3. That, losses from bad debts should be included in the expenses whether such debts originate in the year from which the return of income is made, or at an earlier date."

He pointed out that in the position of the assignment law in this province the present position created great difficulty for the trader.

Contingent Fund.
"4. That if a contingent fund is created to cover estimated losses from bad debts, the amount of such fund should be a proper charge against income, provided the contingent fund is reasonable."

The reasonableness of the fund Mr. Shalleross was willing to leave to the assessors, or some departmental authority.

"5. That salaries and fees paid to managers should be considered as an expense provided the recipients reside within the province."

"6. That interest paid on borrowed capital should be allowed as an expense whether the lender resides within or without the province."

He argued it was very necessary to encourage capital, as 90 per cent. of the capital comes from outside the province at the present time. He hoped there would not get abroad the idea that the Government intended to penalize outside capital. It was not right that a man borrowing, say, \$100,000 at seven per cent. and relending it in British Columbia at nine, should have to pay income tax on the nine, when his income really was but two per cent. if the amount were borrowed from local banks, the tax would be but on the two per cent. income.

"That all taxes paid in the effort to produce the income should be included in the expense of the business or undertakings."

Dealing with the effect of operating on small margins, he drew attention to the great hope that the people of the Coast cities have that the ports will have large elevators, handling cereals at a very small margin, and declared that the Government should encourage the situation by every means in its power.

Personal Property Tax.
"The Victoria Board of Trade takes this opportunity," the memorandum said, "of reiterating the protest which it made to the Government in 1911 against the personal property tax as an alternative to Income Tax, at the discretion of the Government, whenever the amount collectable as Income Tax would be less than the Personal Property Tax. The effect of this provision is that the merchant or the distributor who carries on his business on a small margin of profit is penalized compared with his competitor in cases where relatively large stocks are on hand at the time that the assessment is made."

"Every effort is being made to conduct the business of the country in such a manner as to reduce intermediate profits, and the provisions regulating the Personal Property Tax are directly antagonistic to this patriotic effort. This tax in particular is unfavorable to the handling of the produce of the farms in large quantities for a small percentage of profit."

"The attention of the Taxation Board is called to the Federal Income Tax which, in conjunction with the Provincial Income Tax, creates double taxation of the same character, as is the subject at the present time of protest by the Dominions so far as the British Income Tax creates double taxation of incomes earned in the Dominions."

Laxity in Collection
The Board also drew attention to the laxity in collections, and hope was expressed that impartial enforcement would secure sufficient revenue to enable the country to be carried on without increased taxation.

Mr. Shalleross expressed the opinion that the question of taxation should



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International Importance; Gathering of Twelve Hun-
dred Includes Governor-General and Party

There would be no thought of belittling the labors of the diplomat were it to be said that what along ordinary official channels would take years to accomplish was effected in a few brief hours at the Empress Hotel last night. Victoria has never known, and may never know again, just so unique an occasion. Not only will the event known as the Victory Loan Ball, rivet itself upon the minds of Victorians but its significance will doubtless appeal to His Excellency. He would have seen for himself that the very real "entente cordiale" given effect to last night, limited in extent though it was, as a prelude to the subsequent comradeship of the trenches will mean much for the future goodwill of the two great English-speaking countries, and in consequence the Victory Loan Ball sheds an aspect of the most outstanding proportions.

From 9.15 last night until 3.30 this morning a crowd estimated at between one thousand and twelve hundred occupied the whole ground floor of the Empress Hotel, the foyer, palm-room and ball-room being filled with dancers who circled to the lilting strains of the seventeen-piece orchestra led by Professor L. Turner. The beautiful gowns of the women mingled with the more sober khaki or black of the men presented an animated scene against the background of flags with which the walls were hung.

His Excellency Present.

The Governor-General, wearing the insignia of the Order of the Garter, was accompanied by Col. Henderson, Capt. Butkeley Johnston, Lord Richard Neville, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, the latter handsomely gowned in black chiffon velvet with bodice of ivory lace with georgette; H. J. Muskett and Mrs. Muskett, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Prior, gowned in oyster grey satin; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Butchart, the latter in a wistaria silk gown with train; Gen. Irons and his A.D.C., Lieut. Raymond, Capt. and Mrs. Coontz, Miss Vera Mason, Miss Brownie Bodwell and Miss B. Holmes. The party arrived at 9.15 and proceeded to the ball-room, where Mrs. Macdonald Finlay sang "Rule Britannia" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

About an hour later the dual party adjourned to the dining-room for supper, where the following members of the reception committee joined them at His Excellency's request: Messdames Albert Griffiths, F. A. McDiarmid, R. S. Day and Messrs. J. A. Mara, F. W. Jones, R. H. Swinerton and A. C. Flumerfelt.

Local Visitors.

Among the Victorians present were: Hon. H. C. Brewster, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris and Mrs. Farris, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Hon. J. D. and

W. Ridgway Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Major E. A. Seely Smith and Mrs. Smith, Major R. F. Winch and Mrs. Winch, Major A. Small and Mrs. Small, Major J. S. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, Major F. W. L. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Major W. H. Belson and Mrs. Belson, Capt. R. T. Colquhoun, Capt. A. E. Craddock and Mrs. Craddock, Capt. H. A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Capt. G. Sisman and Mrs. Sisman, Lieut. H. N. Wootton, M. C.; L. C. Fillmore and Mrs. Fillmore, Lieut. A. W. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Lieut. D'O. Rochford and Mrs. Rochford, Lieut. W. S. Barton and Mrs. Barton, Lieut.-Col. R. Cartwright and Mrs. Cartwright, Lieut. Scott Moncrieff and Mrs. Moncrieff, Lieut.-Col. F. C. McTavish, Lieut. M. W. Bridgman.

American Visitors.

Among the American visitors were the following naval and military officers: Brigadier-General Irons, Brigadier-General Burr, Capt. A. Fletcher, Capt. R. Cloon, Capt. Champion, Lieut. P. Gambler, C. Gilbert, O. J. Trunk, G. P. Raymond, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Coontz, Commandant Bremerton Navy Yard, Capt. and Mrs. Wittingdale, Commander and Mrs. Mills Freeman, Paymaster and Mrs. A. Merritt, Surgeon and Mrs. C. P. Eld, Capt. G. W. Toland, E. W. Gilliland, W. W. Core, W. C. Vest, M. C. Whetche, C. C. Fields, Major G. R. Flowie, Capt. J. R. Montgomery, F. W. Delanno, D. Miller, E. P. Hyatt.

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Goodly Sum For Bonds.

As far as can be ascertained this morning about twelve hundred tickets were sold, and as the expenses were kept commendably low, it is anticipated that a sum in the neighborhood of \$3,000 will be available for the purchase of victory bonds.

If there is one man in whom pride may be pardoned as far as the general hotel arrangements are concerned, it is Manager Calza, of the Empress. For days past he has brought to bear his international experience in such matters, and the success which attended his efforts were obvious from the moment of the first dance until the last couple left. The supper left nothing to be desired, the music was perfect and the decorative scheme went to show that the Empress Hotel rose to the occasion with triumph as the result.

Under the energetic chairmanship of Harold S. Cove, the Ball Committee, who worked so indefatigably to achieve the social and financial success of the function, too much praise cannot be given, and they deserve every congratulation for last night's culmination of their efforts.

BOY SCOUTS INSPECTED AT GOVERNOR HOUSE

Governor-General's Interest in
Organization of Which He
is Dominion Chief

Commanded by Commissioner Heneage, the Victoria Boy Scouts, of which most useful organization the Duke of Connaught was Chief Scout while in Canada, were yesterday inspected by the Governor-General in the grounds of Government House, at least 40 being present, and receiving His Excellency with the general salute when, accompanied by the Lieut.-Governor, Col. Henderson and Capt. Butkeley Johnston, the inspection commenced. About 40 of the Scouts, it appeared in answer to a question put by the Governor-General, were entitled to wear Scout service badges.

The Collegiate School Boy Scouts, with Troop-Leader Sherwood as scoutmaster, were first inspected, the University School Scouts, under Assistant Scoutmaster Thorburn, coming next, both detachments wearing scarves showing their school colors. The third batch, which consisted of Scouts of the oldest-formed troop in the city, was in command of Troop-Leader Wootton, in the absence of Scoutmaster R. Nash, also present were 14 Gordon Head Sea Scouts, under Scoutmaster Edwards. The band, under command of Scoutmaster Scarratt, completed the turnout, and was composed of members of the Collegiate and University School troops.

After the inspection, and march past, His Excellency taking the salute, the Scouts were moved up in close for-

mation to hear the remarks of the Dominion Chief Scout.

Distinguished Part.

"I wish to offer you," said the Governor-General, "my very best congratulations on the appearance you have made and on the way in which you have turned out. The way in which you have taken the movements is a credit to you all."

"A great number of Boy Scouts have taken a very distinguished part in this great war, and it is for you who are taking their places to see that the splendid reputation which they have formed is well and worthily maintained. You should all feel, every one of you individually, that the credit of your patrol depends on you individually. You have great opportunities now to help the movement, and I know that you will not fail to take advantage of these."

If there might be a disposition on the part of some of these present to feel aggrieved that they were not older and so could take a more active part in the war, he would remind them that there was no great harm in being young, for that was a complaint that was easily cured. "Later, when you go into the world," added the Governor-General, "you will be able to look back with keen pleasure to the time that you spent with your parents as boy scouts. It is one of the greatest movements which has ever been started, and you will always be proud that you took a part in it."

Cheers.

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appearance the Governor-General called for there cheers for the King, which were given with tremendous enthusiasm, and the proverbial "tiger," hats being raised aloft on staves. Three cheers for the Governor-General, called for by Commissioner Heneage, also met with a similar hearty response, after which the recipient questioned the Commissioner as to the history of the Scouts in Victoria, and was very interested in the information given that Victoria Scouts' honor roll, as recorded to date, included 187 names, three of the Scouts, Scout L. B. Potts, Leader Robin Watt and Scout L. Laundry, having won the Military Cross; Scout Laundry and Leader A. Knox the Military Medal, and Scoutmaster H. R. Selfe having been killed in the fighting at the Somme.

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Wells Will Speak at Labor meeting, Princess Theatre, this evening.

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Wanted Morphine Badly.—The drug habit must be bad when it leads a man to commit burglary and forgery in order to get a fake prescription. It seems that some person has entered Dr. Lennox's office, Sayward Building, and by means of a false prescription purporting to be signed by the doctor yesterday secured a dose of morphine from Terry's Drug Store, corner of Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue. A good description of the man has been supplied by the clerk who filled the prescription.

Magic Lantern and Concert to be held in Oaklands Methodist Church, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 7.45.

DISCHARGED MAN

IN POLICE DOCK

Is Alleged to Be in Wrongful Possession of Returned Soldiers' Button

The police yesterday apprehended Albert Fisher, who states he is a discharged man from the British Army medically unfit. In the City Police Court to-day he was charged with failing to register in Class 1 under the Military Service Act.

He stated to the Magistrate that having come to Canada after being discharged from the army he thought he did not have to register again.

In asking for a remand, which was granted, the City Prosecutor said he should lay a charge against Fisher for being in possession of a returned soldiers' button, under the Order-in-Council.

The city police continue to investigate numerous cases alleged to be those of men who have not registered, but Chief Langley states scarcely any of them come within the section, the majority being young Americans with the age limit for service across the line. One man yesterday was sent to the military authorities who apparently is within the law calling out Class 1.

A very thorough canvass of the city has now been made, and the police are satisfied there are very few men who have not registered who are within the Class.

LEAVE TO PRESUME

Official Directions to Insurance Companies to Pay Beneficiaries Under Soldiers' Policies.

A regulation has been issued by the Governor-in-Council that all life insurance companies in Canada are to accept as satisfactory proof of death or presumption of death the official certificates issued by the Department of Militia and Defence and shall pay the beneficiary under any life policy. In case the circumstances should arise later that the policyholder should prove to be alive, the company is to be reimbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. This course has been adopted on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Insurance, G. D. Finlayson, who in a memorandum points out that considerable diversity of practice exists with regard to such cases among the different companies.

Taylor Will Speak at Labor meeting, Princess Theatre, this evening.

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Breeding Lambs.—The duty on breeding lambs and ewes is to be remitted in Canada during the period of the war, according to an order-in-council.

Cannot Export.—The exportation of plant, machinery, and equipment of all kinds for the manufacture or production of war munitions is absolutely prohibited, according to an official Federal order.

Peirce Will Speak at Labor meeting, Princess Theatre, this evening.

Evangelistic Services End.—The evangelistic services which have been conducted at the First Presbyterian Church for the past three evening concluded yesterday. Following Dr. Oliver's mission, services for new converts will commence in the Courtney Street Hall next week.

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Vancouver is Ready and Local Prospects Give Promising Forecast

It is to be hoped that the general sentiment favorable to inter-city soccer will grow by leaps and bounds during the next few weeks. Much would be added to the standing of the game for the coming season, both in Victoria and Vancouver, could a few contests of this nature be arranged between the Island and Mainland districts. Bare indications point undoubtedly to the fact that some of the most active officials of the football clubs and bodies of the province are very much in favor of a movement that would make possible the bringing together of the best material of the two large cities.

President Manson, of the B. C. Football Association, has expressed himself on more than one occasion as ready to lend whatever aid might be in his power to promote the interests of inter-city soccer. In addition, the support of Vancouver bodies could also be depended upon. Joe Barlow, one of the delegates from the Terminal City to the annual meeting of the B. C. F. A., stated when in the city that there was every reason to believe that inter-city contests could be made a success this season. The game, he said, so far as Vancouver was concerned, was very prosperous considering war conditions. There were not the same number of players to draw from and the standard of soccer was not to be judged on the pre-war scale; nevertheless a very active league was in progress in the mainland centre and the weekly contests were being followed with a deal of interest.

Knowing that conditions are thus favorable in Vancouver there seems to be every reason for support of inter-city soccer being given in this city. The capital has quite as active a football organization as the mainland, and the Senior League, now well under way, is providing some real sport. The class of game played from week to week is not what one would expect to find in peace times, but even while staying within the bounds of moderation it must be confessed that some remarkably fast contests have been staged. The names of individual teams need not be mentioned, but followers of the game will without difficulty be able to think of many individual players who formed into an eleven would give Vancouver an opportunity to put up the best game within their power.

CRUSADERS DEFEATED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A basketball game was played last evening at the Congregational Church between the Crusaders and the Esquimalt High School. The contest ended in a win for the school by a score of 32 points to 16. The victors had decidedly the better of the play. McKay and Murphy, of the team, each scored 14 points; and Cumins 4 for the Crusaders. The game was refereed by Driver Snellie.

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FLIGHT-LIEUT. W. R. ARCHIBALD

Who for some time has been in one of the convalescent hospitals of Toronto recovering from injuries received in an accident at Camp Borden. He is a brother of Gunner A. P. Archibald who has been reported dangerously ill.

BRANCHES OF SPORT SUFFER SEVERELY; A RESULT OF ADVANCE

Fighting on Western Front
Claims Many Prominent
Athletes in Lists

London, Nov. 24.—Every branch of British sport is represented in the latest casualty list issued, the names of famous oarsmen, swimmers, runners, boxers, rugby and soccer footballers, cricketers and golfers all appearing among those killed and wounded on the western front.

Cricket has been all too badly hit in the casualties announced during the past few days. Lieut. Allan Ivo Steel, a son of that famous player, the late A. G. Steel, K. C., has died in action, whilst Frank Chester, the young Worcestershire professional who showed such great promise, has lost his right arm.

The death in the fighting of Gunner George Butterfield, the old Darlington Harrier, will be deeply regretted. He had the distinction, like F. E. Bacon and J. Kibbleshite, of winning three successive Amateur Athletic Association mile championships, his best time being 4.18 2-5, in 1906.

Lance-Corpl. W. Maughan, killed in action, was a most promising Fulham full-back.

Rugby Men.

Major A. L. P. Griffith, D. S. O., R. F. A., the Yorkshire forward who played in English and Welsh Rugby trials, has again been wounded.

The names of Major J. M. B. Scott, R. F. A., Sedburgh, (Edinburgh Academicals, and Scotland (for whom he played in twenty-one matches); second Lieut. A. L. Macfie, Gordon Highlanders (Glasgow High School); Capt. H. B. Secretan, Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment (Rosslyn Park); Capt. J. S. Turcan, Seaforth Highlanders (Edinburgh Academicals); Capt. D. S. Arthur, Scottish Rifles (Glasgow Academicals), and Capt. J. Brunton, M. C., Northumberland Fusiliers (North Durham and England), also appear in the casualty lists as having been wounded.

Swimmers.

Second Lieut. G. Crisp, killed, was a well-known swimmer. He won the junior championship of the west of England, and for two years held the senior championship of Bath. Lieut. Col. the Hon. H. R. Alexander, D. S. O., M. C., wounded, was educated at Harrow, where, in 1910, he ran second to the late Lieut. H. S. O. Ashington in the school mile. In 1911 he won the mile at Sandhurst in record time for that event—and also annexed the two miles, but was just beaten for the championship cup by the late Eric Green, whom he succeeded as officer commanding the battalion.

"Togo" Boleworth, D. C. M., the well-known Midlands boxer, has also made the big sacrifice.

A Blackburn Rover.

The famous Blackburn Rover forward, Edwin Latheron, has been killed. He played for England against Ireland in 1913, against Wales in the following season, and also in the last inter-league match against Scotland. Capt. J. C. D. Tetley, killed, was the Oxford University soccer "Blue" of 1906. He also played for the Old Cartians and the Corinthians. Lieut. E. A. W. Plumtree, wounded, is the St. Laurence College footballer and hockey player. He obtained his "Blue" for hockey at Cambridge in 1911, and played for Essex and the East at back.

Major E. G. Waymouth, killed, was the Royal Military Academy cricketer, and was also a regular player for the other military teams. Lieut. Col. R. W. Hammond, killed, was the well-known and popular London golfer. The left-handed golfer, Major J. A. Heald, M. C., is officially reported wounded.

BROSSEAU WINS OVER TOWNE IN THE SECOND

Montreal Fighter Upholds Canadian Stand in Boxing Circles of States

PICCA LOSES BOUT TO LOS ANGELES FIGHTER

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The national champions were defeated last night in a final bout of the Olympic Club's international boxing tournament sanctioned from the Red Cross. The fights, although carrying international sanction from the Amateur Athletic Union, carried no championships, so the losers retain their titles.

J. Tomassia, a New York man, and holder of the national 115-pound title, was sent to the mat in the third round of his fight with Frank Garcia, Los Angeles A. C. The referee stopped the fight.

Another national champion was defeated when Fred Murphy, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, took a decision from Tommy Murphy, Kansas City, in the 145-pound class. The San Francisco man had the championship dazed with a left cross.

Summary.

Featherweight, 115 pounds—Joe Brennan, Los Angeles A. C., defeated Charles Picca, Victoria, B. C., western Canadian champion, decision.

Special class, 125 pounds—Walter Schiller, Olympic Club, San Francisco, defeated Bob Harper, Seattle A. C., decision (four rounds).

Welterweight, 145 pounds—Fred Murphy, Olympic Club, San Francisco, defeated Tommy Murphy, Kansas City A. C., national 145-pound champion, decision.

Middleweight, 158 pounds—Eugege Brosseau, Montreal, Canada, United States and Canadian champion, stopped Pete Towne, Olympic Club, San Francisco, Pacific Coast champion, in the second round.

Light heavyweight, 175 pounds—Rudy Peterson, Olympic Club, San Francisco, stopped, V. B. Eubanks, Multnomah Club, Portland, in one round.

CHAMPIONS TO SWIM AT WAIKIKI BEACH

Match Race Between Ludy Langer and Duke Set for December First

Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer, and Ludy Langer, famous Los Angeles star, now residing in Honolulu, will meet again in a mile and a half race on December 1st at Waikiki Beach. It is a year since these two great swimmers competed against each other and on the occasion of their last meeting the honors were even.

The race on December 1, therefore, promises to be of world-wide interest to swimmers and in the nature of a test as to whether Duke Kahanamoku is still the wonderful speed demon of old and whether Ludy Langer has gone back since he came to reside in the islands. Langer has not been doing badly racing lately, but can be seen almost daily at Waikiki Beach, surfing. He had become an adept surf-board rider and this sport will keep a swimmer in the finest physical condition, as it requires and causes an abnormal development of the shoulder muscles.

November 2, Duke Kahanamoku, swimming in on Outrigger Canoe Club event of a mile and a half, led the field and covered the distance in 27:52, which, considering the current and breakers running at the time, was fast work. Ernest Cooke, a 13-year-old boy, finished third and Garbis A. Walker second and Arthur Alexander fourth. Alexander came to Honolulu a year ago and at the time could not swim a stroke. The big race on December 1 will also bring out John Kelli and Stubby Krueger, both world record-holders.

FISHING AT BRENTWOOD PROVIDES GOOD SPORT

As a restful alternative to political and social functions it is announced that grouse fishing is good at Brentwood. The closing of the hotel will make no difference to the continuation of the sport. Some fine fish have been taken lately in the neighborhood of Brentwood Bay and to-morrow it is expected that a number of enthusiasts will be on hand to follow up the lead.

The fog has interfered somewhat with the hunting. Now that grouse are "out" there is nothing left to shoot but ducks and deer. The later continues in season until December 15 and ducks until the end of February.

With the close of the grouse season a small charge is being made by the Railway Companies on dogs carried on the trains. The canines have to be kept on chain and tied in the baggage car.

DANGEROUSLY ILL



GUNNER A. P. ARCHIBALD

Of this city who is lying in No. 5 General Hospital, Rouen, suffering from wounds. He was very active in hockey and tennis activities prior to enlisting with the forces.

WAR IS GREATER THAN BASEBALL SAYS MINER

No Grounds Upon Which Players Should Be Exempted as a Class From Draft

New York, Nov. 24.—Ban Johnston's position as " czar of baseball" was challenged to-day as never before since he became president of the American League. It is obvious that Johnston will not run the entire works next month when the big leagues get down to the annual meetings. Troubles of minor leagues and baseball in general will come up at these meetings, but on the face of things as they now stand, it appears Johnston will not have full say in the settlement.

Baseball Patriotic.

Well informed followers of the game pointed to the scathing statements of Governor Tener and others highly connected with baseball, reproaching Johnston for his now famous baseball exemption statement. Baseball has shown itself to be patriotic so far.

President Dunn, of the Cleveland Club, whose team has suffered most heavily from the draft, has not uttered a whimper. In fact, he has offered his entire construction company to the government. He is a contractor of some proportions. He has lost nine men to the army from his club and others from his employees in other interests.

Players in Service.

Captain T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, is serving in France. Hank Gowdy and Rabbitt Maranville, two stars of the Boston Braves, voluntarily went into separate branches of the service. Jack Barry, manager of the Red Sox, is in the navy and with him went Chick Shorten, one of his outfielders.

Pitcher Ayres, of Washington, according to President Ben Miller, will be drafted. Joe E. Fisk, of the White Sox, is now in a southern training camp, and Jim Scott expects to be commissioned in the next army. The Athletics, just on the point of budding into a real baseball club, lost many of their best men and will have to start all over again.

RACE MEETING MAY BE RESUMED AT TIA JUANA

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 24.—Racetrack men were hopeful that the contemplated meet at the Tia Juana track would be run, following the receipt yesterday by the Hotel Mor's Association of a telegram from Secretary of State Lansing that the passport ruling would be modified so as not to include visitors to points in Mexico near the border, and that casual visitors to tourists who crossed and recrossed the same day would be allowed to pass freely. Men of draft age, however, will have to be provided with proper cards issued by the federal agents. Lansing's new ruling followed protests from border cities from Texas to California.

BOWLING COMPETITIONS WILL BE PATRIOTIC

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—President Leo Findard, of the Western Canada Bowling Association, has just about completed all arrangements for the telegraphic bowling match between the Western provinces. He proposes to make it patriotic, and has instructed all the clubs to make a small charge and give the proceeds to some patriotic cause. The sporting editors of each city will handle the event and wire the scores to The Free Press, Winnipeg.

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BASKETBALL HOLDS ATTENTION OF THE OAK BAY STUDENTS

Three Games Played in Gymnasium of High School Last Evening

The gymnasium of the Oak Bay High School was the scene of unusual activity last evening. No less than three basketball games were contested and enthusiastically followed by the spectators who attended the event. The matches were all of a friendly nature, in fact, which did not in the least detract from the keenness of the competition. As a result of the evening's show the Red Cross funds of the school were augmented by the sum of \$10.50.

The first contest was commenced at 7:30. The Oak Bay High School Junior boys met a team from the Monterey Avenue Public School. The first impression was that the high school boys would be the victors, but such was not to prove the case. In spite of the fact that the team put up a good fight its opponents were superior in almost all departments of the play. Their pace was distinctly faster and resulted in giving them a win by a score of 15-10.

Normal Girls Beaten.

Possibly the best game of the evening was the contest between the Oak Bay girls and a team from the Normal School. The home team ultimately won a hard fought victory by a tally of 15-8. It was during this game that the excitement reached the high water mark. The Oak Bay girls played splendid basketball; their pace was fast and shooting accurate. It was due to this accomplishment that they were able to gain a lead over their opponents. The Normal School girls displayed a finished form of combination but whatever advantage they gained in this respect was nullified by their inability to shoot with the requisite accuracy.

The Oak Bay High School boys were again the victors in their match. Last evening they were lined against a club called the "Whys," which they defeated by 23 points to 14. The visitors played a clean fast game but the school boys were their superiors. The lead of the victors was gained during the first period in which they benefited by their familiarity with the floor. In the second half the winners took things easier and the score against them was increased considerably.

Two of the games were refereed by C. Hay of the Normal School while H. P. Hope, principal of the Oak Bay High School officiated in the Junior boys' game.

HIT OF EVENING

That the best is invariably reserved till the last was once again demonstrated by the tact of the young ladies of the Oak Bay School. Following the games they made the hit of the evening when they served light refreshment to the players and their friends.

The teams were as follows:

Normal School Girls—Forwards, Misses Kittleton and Haddon; centre, Miss Helen DeCrew; guards, Misses Pined and Carter. Spare, Misses Ratledge and O'Connell.

O. B. H. S. Girls—Forwards, Misses Morrison, Hoppes and Mason; centre, Miss Bekker; guards, Misses Hewitt and Bryndle. Spare, Miss M. Mason.

"Whys"—Forwards, C. McFadden and G. Rideout; centre, J. T. Marshall; guards, Angus McKinnon and G. Bidlake.

O. B. H. S. Senior Boys—Forwards, Goodacre and Henderson; centre, Bryngolfson; guards, Adams and Colpman.

WAR COMES FIRST

"I suppose tennis players and leaders in other sports also should be exempted with baseball players," said one high draft official. "Baseball players are exactly the sort of men the country needs as fighters; they make the best bomb throwers."

Ben Miner, president of the Washington American League Club, said: "I haven't conceived of Ben having any such plan. There is no ground for exempting baseball players. The plan does not have any support. I believe amusements should continue during the war, especially as people need them in war times, but the war's bigger than baseball."

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LATE JOURNALIST AND NOTED ATHLETE

Respecting the death of Lieut. "Jim" Hewitt, The Vancouver World comments as follows:

In the death in action of Lieut. "Jim" Hewitt sport lovers of the newspaper fraternity has lost a great loss; the newspaper fraternity has lost a noble soldier in making the supreme sacrifice. Hewitt was a noted athlete and a splendid spirit of sportsmanship which he advocated in life.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of an Undivided Ninth-tenth Interest in Lot 153, Alberni District, and in All Gold and Silver Within, Upon, or Under Lot 153G, Alberni District.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificates of Title No. 6228, No. 6272 and No. 22322, issued to Richard Temple Godman on the 2nd of April, 1901, the 8th June, 1917, and the 28th April, 1918, respectively, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, 1917.

J. C. GWYNNE,
Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Anita Thain and Norman Hardie, Executors of the last Will of the said Sarah Matilda Englehardt, full particulars of their claims against her Estate. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1917.

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Representatives of Uncle Sam's new army, headed by Brigadier-General Irons and Brigadier-General Burr and a number of naval officers in charge of Captain R. E. Coontz, Commandant of Bremerton Naval Yard—many of them accompanied by their wives—were received by His Excellency the Governor-General yesterday afternoon in the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings. Every branch of the 1st Division of the United States Army was represented, including artillery, infantry, quartermaster's corps and signalling corps, the party having come from Camp Lewis, American Lake, near Tacoma. The commanding officer of the camp, Major-General H. A. Greene, was unfortunately prevented from coming at the last moment.

Warm Reception
As mentioned in yesterday's issue of The Times, the boat did not arrive at C. P. R. Docks until 2 o'clock, when a large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens assembled to greet the visitors, the debarkation proceedings being carried out to the accompaniment of American airs dispensed by the band of the 5th Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery. As well as Premier Brewster, Mayor Todd and Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, the visitors were greeted as they stepped from the boat by Hon. John Hart, Hon. William Sloan, and Hon. J. H. King, representing the Provincial Cabinet; H. J. Muskett, representing His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor; Major F. W. L. Moore, Captain G. Sisman, Captain C. Tweedale, Captain A. Jukes and Lieut. Fillmore, of the headquarters staff of Military District No. 11. John L. Noble and Harold Cove were in attendance on behalf of the Victory Loan Committee.

The Two Flags
The reception ceremony on the floor of the Legislative Chamber, from which all furniture had been removed for a second time during the present week,

The Fifth Regiment C. G. A. Band

The 5th Regiment Band, assisted by Miss Maurice Courtenay in vocal solos and an address by Judge Freeman, will render the following programme in the Royal Victoria Theatre, Sunday evening, commencing at 8:45 o'clock:

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The Star Spangled Banner.
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2. Overture—Tancréd. Rossini.
3. Vocal Solo—Selected. Miss Maurice Courtenay.
4. Selection—Songs of Stephen Foster. Tobant.
5. Address by Judge Freeman.
6. Characteristic—Samba's Wedding. Tramp.
7. Vocal Solo—Selected. Miss Maurice Courtenay.
8. Grand Fantasia—America Forever.
9. Characteristic—Samba's Wedding. Hiram Eden.
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was purely formal but intensely cordial. In front of the speaker's chair with the Star Spangled Banner and the Union Jack as a fitting background, His Excellency the Governor-General, in the name of the Dominion; His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard on behalf of the Province; and the Honorable H. C. Brewster as Premier of British Columbia, shook hands with the visiting contingent as each one filed past, announced by Colonel Henderson.

The interesting ceremonial was witnessed by many in the galleries and the introduction to the Governor-General of three French officers, who were met at the boat by the French Consul, was the signal for a very warm demonstration. Their names were Capt. C. Champion, Lieut. P. Gambier and Lieut. R. Guilbert, each officer having been wounded more than once in the fighting on the western front. The three officers are attached in an instructional capacity to Camp Lewis, loaned by the French Government quite recently to assist in training "Samites" for the grim realities.

Wearing Ribbon and Button
Many prominent citizens and civil servants were in turn presented to His Excellency following the visiting General in not a few instances remembering those whom he had met during the last four days. The khaki uniform, the South African ribbon, and the more recent returned man's button attracted His Excellency's attention and the wearer, H. W. Hart, he chatted for a moment or two indicating his particular interest in the cause of the veterans of the present war.

Following the reception the visiting and local officers, the Governor-General's party and representatives of the Provincial Government took tea in the speaker's chambers with Mrs. King, wife of the Minister of Public Works and Mrs. Sloan, wife of the Minister of Mines, presiding. The general public partook of refreshments in the reading room of the Provincial Library.

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In making the announcement the directors stated that they deemed it a privilege as well as a duty to invest a portion of the available funds of the companies in these securities, and they will take further bonds as they may be issued in the course of the war. The purchase was at the same time a practical evidence of the vitality and stability of the subscribing companies.

It was suggested that the Companies should distribute the amount contributed among the various cities where the branches are established, but after discussion it was decided to make the contribution in a lump sum.
Mr. Perry is an active worker for the Victory Loan and for many patriotic organizations, and while Victorians would like to have had the proportion of the half million added to the local contributions they will be glad to know that the local branch is indirectly doing its share.

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High School Activities

Red Cross Entertainment Will Be Held This Evening; Girls of School Contemplate Forming a Second Cadet Corps.

Final arrangements for the Red Cross Variety Entertainment to be held in the High School auditorium to-night have been completed and the performers are in that delightful state of excitement which always precedes an amateur appearance before the footlights. The programme it is said will surpass anything of its kind presented in the school of late years. Many special numbers have been arranged.

An occult exhibition of conjuring and magic by an eminent wizard should prove perhaps the event of greatest popularity. Fancy costume dances, executed by fair maids of the school who have been rehearsing assiduously for some weeks past, will be a rival feature.

From amongst the students a gifted ventriloquist has been found, who has promised to exercise his vocal organs this evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. The school is also in possession of several dramatic prodigies who will render some well selected recitations. Two enterprising enthusiasts have prepared an amusing selection from Sheridan's masterpiece, the "School for Scandal." Dickens's famous character Mrs. Gamp is to appear in a sketch with her umbrella and teapot.

Mrs. McDonald Fahey will sing during the evening. The programme will be concluded by a playlet the object of which is to show the object of Prussianism.

Girls Shooting
A club of twelve picked members chosen from the girls of the school by Lieut. Hutchison with the assistance of Miss Daisy Corrance, has been organized for the purpose of instructing the fair sex in that gentle art; the use of firearms.

To attain proficiency is the aim of this Society, and incompetency will not be tolerated. Those who do not

ing and aprons; Mrs. Wood, the bags; Mrs. Northan, the bran-pie; Mrs. Mercer, the caddies; Mrs. Fulton, the parcel post, and Mrs. Clarke the home products. Tea will be sold under the capable management of Mrs. Walker.

It was decided to accept Mrs. Simpson's offer to hold a dance in the Hippodrome in the near future in aid of the branch. The committee to be responsible for the refreshments and to help in sale of tickets, the date will be announced later.

The treasurer's report was as follows: Life membership fees, \$58; annual member, \$4; donations, \$10; card parties, \$60; return from raffles, \$26.90; sale of Mr. Gerard's speech re Mr. Ixius, \$2.80, making a total of \$161.75 paid to headquarters during the month. Bills to the amount of \$31.16 were ordered to be paid. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Cooley, who had sent in his bill receipted in aid of the funds.

Miss Fitzgibbon was introduced and gave a short address upon the "modus operandi" of the "Superfluties Shop" asking for donations to help in the carrying on of the work. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Fitzgibbon, moved by Mrs. Clarke, seconded by Mrs. Dillabough.

The committee extends thanks for the following donations received during the week: a handsome worked pillow, sent by Mrs. Cooley, Market street, to be raffled in aid of the funds; a deer skin sent in by Mrs. Young, Rose street, which has been turned in to headquarters.

At the committee meeting it was decided to adopt a prisoner of war, and \$10 monthly was subscribed by members. Any one wishing to help in this work should communicate with Mrs. Andrew, 789 Hillside avenue, phone 3786R.

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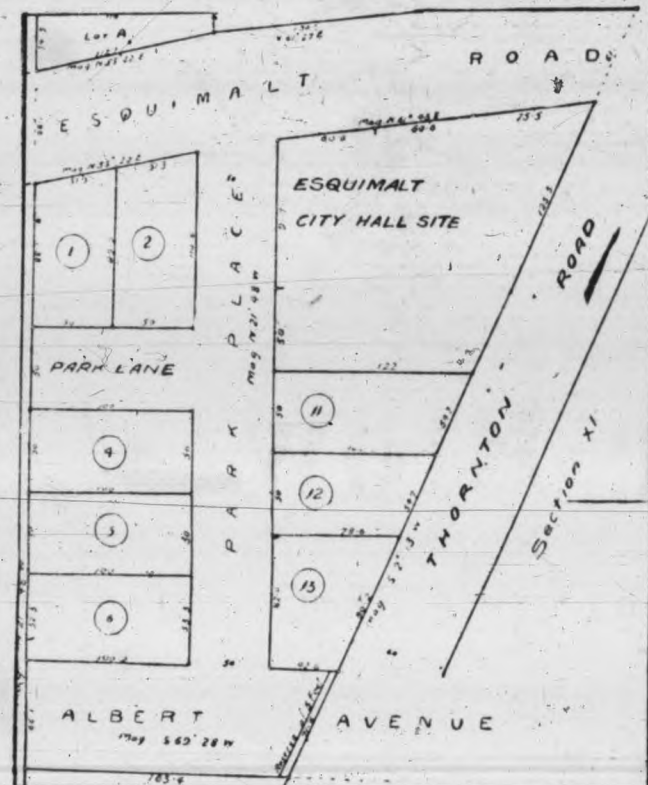
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STEAMER PRINCE GEORGE TO LAY UP AT END OF YEAR

G. T. P. Will Operate Weekly Service to Prince Rupert After December 30

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Ltd., announces that in order to facilitate the movement of traffic southbound for the Christmas holiday, the steamer Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, scheduled to leave Prince Rupert on the morning of December 24, will instead leave the northern port on the night of December 23, at 7 p. m., calling at Swanson Bay on the morning of December 24, Ocean Falls the same day, arriving at Vancouver at 7 a. m., on Christmas Day. The Prince George will remain at Vancouver the entire day, leaving the Terminal City on her regular schedule for Victoria and Seattle.

The following northbound trip of the Prince George will also be made according to schedule, the vessel proceeding as far as Anyox and returning.

ing to Prince Rupert, where she will be withdrawn from service on December 30 for her annual overhaul.

With the withdrawal of the Prince George at the end of the year a regular weekly service will be maintained by the steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Anyox.

As at present, the Prince Rupert, after December 30, will continue to leave Victoria on the northbound trip at 10 a. m., on Monday. The fact that the Prince George is to be withdrawn following her arrival at Prince Rupert indicates that she will be drydocked at the northern port for cleaning and painting. In all likelihood the vessel will come south and lay up at Vancouver for general and machinery repairs.

Changes in Command.

Owing to the temporary retirement of Captain A. M. Davies, who has been in command of the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, several changes in the personnel of the officers of the company's steamers has been made necessary. Captain Davies is one of the best known skippers on the coast. He brought the Prince John out from England seven years ago and has been with the company ever since.

Capt. Moorehouse, who has been in command of the Prince Albert for a number of years will be captain of the Prince John during Captain Davies' extended leave, and Captain H. E. Naden, who has been serving as first officer on the Prince George, will assume command of the Prince Albert. Captain Naden has been with the company for the past seven years.

EMPLOYERS CASE OUTLINED BEFORE ARBITRATION BOARD

F. W. Peters, for C. P. R. Claims Earnings Do Not Warrant Wage Increases

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—At the resumed sitting last night of the arbitration board which is hearing the evidence in the labor dispute between the C. P. R. and its local freight handlers, checkers and freight office employees, F. W. Peters, superintendent of the western C. P. R. division, opened the case for the company by submitting evidence in rebuttal of that previously offered by the employees.

In outlining the company's reasons for combating the men's demands Mr. Peters stated in effect that the company was handicapped in comparison with a year ago in business enterprises. In that it could not increase the selling price of transportation without the sanction of the Board of Railway Commissioners. The operation costs had increased enormously. With other lines of business, increased costs could be met by higher charges to consumers, but not so with railway companies, he declared.

Financial Statement.

In this connection he submitted a financial statement of the company showing how the gross earnings had made large gains, but that the net earnings had decreased over a period of several months. For a year past the railway companies had had applications before the Railway Board for increased rates averaging 15 per cent. but so far had not been able to obtain them owing to the opposition of boards of trade throughout the country.

Mr. Peters filed statements as to the rates paid for similar classes of labor in Puget Sound cities and in Canadian prairie cities.

Landing Waiters

Mr. Deemster of the local customs staff gave evidence that Government landing waiters received \$41.66 gross and \$37.08 net monthly salary, there being a 5 per cent deduction which goes to a retiring fund. The hours were 8 to 6 o'clock with an hour off for lunch and 40 cents per hour for overtime. He said the Government allowed the landing waiters \$45 per annum for uniforms and that when the men were engaged in C. P. R. work after regular hours that they were paid overtime by the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Peters outlined to the Board the course of previous wage disputes and in referring to the former agreement of last summer stated that the agreement with the dock workers at that time had been forced upon the company and that it was a holdup. Under questioning by the men's representatives he said that nine hours was quite enough for any man to work but that the 10-hour day had long been customary in various places for the class of labor in question.

Regular Checkers

In giving evidence as to the wages of Great Northern employees in Vancouver, Mr. Myers of that company informed the board that \$81 per month was paid to regular checkers in local sheds and thirty cents per hour to other checkers, stowers and pilots, and that monthly salaried men received no pay when off sick.

Evidence of the cost of living will be submitted by the company at the next sitting of the board next Tuesday evening.

WHEAT AND VICTORY

Regina, Nov. 24.—W. Rorden of Dandurand, Sask., has invested the whole proceeds of 360 acres of wheat in Victory Loan bonds.

Help your country to help you. Buy Victory Bonds.

WAR BADGES FOR NAVAL SERVICE

Regulations Governing Issue to Discharge R. C. N., or R. N. C. V. R. Men

By Order in Council passed November 6, 1917, the following regulations governing the issue of war badges to officers and men who have served under the Department of Naval Service during the present war, and who have been discharged unfit for further service, have been approved.

Classification

Section 1. The following two classes shall, subject to the provisions hereafter mentioned, be entitled to War Badges provided that not more than one badge shall be issued to any one person.

A. Members of the R. C. N. or C. N. C. V. R., who have served on shore in England, or at the front, or afloat in any part of the world, during the present war, and who, in case of officers have been honorably retired or relinquished their commissions, or in the case of men have been honorably discharged, on account of old age, wounds or sickness, such as would render them permanently unfit for further Naval Service, provided their claims are duly approved.

B. Members of the R. C. N. or R. N. C. V. R. who have not served on shore in England, or at the front, or afloat in any part of the world, during the present war, and who, on account of old age, wounds or sickness, such as would render them permanently unfit for further Naval Service, have, in the case of officers, been honorably retired or have relinquished their commissions, or, in the case of men, have been honorably discharged provided their claims are duly approved.

Proviso: The following Officers and men are ineligible for the Badges issued under classes A and B.

1. Those with less than seven days service.
2. Those invalided for disabilities for which they are certified as being themselves directly responsible, e. g. alcoholism, and those who refused treatment which might reasonably be expected to remove disabilities.
3. Those discharged as a result of venereal disease.
4. Those invalided for disabilities to which they were subject before entering into the Service, but the existence of which was specifically denied by them e. g. fits, &c.

Form of Badges

Section 2. Badges for Class "A" The silver badge to be issued by the Imperial Authorities. Badge for Class "B" Metal button with shank and back; in the centre of button, a Tudor Crown with the inside red enamel; below, the word "Canada" on a circle surrounding the Crown a cluster of Maple Leaves; the space between the circle to be filled with white enamel; the back to be soldered on the button; a space on the back of the button for number and the following words "Penalty for misuse Five Hundred Dollars or Six months."

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Good News to Mothers, Wives, Sisters.

To have seen one you love, going down this road to ruin, and to have heard him try to laugh and joke away your fears, while you watched the drink habit fasten on him; is to have known suffering and to have borne sorrow to which physical pain is nothing. And when at last he comes to that turn in the road that, sooner or later must come, and wakes to the fact that he is a slave to the drink you think everything will come right. He will fight the habit and you will help him escape it; but he can not do it. Drink has undermined his constitution, inflamed his stomach and nerves and the craving must be satisfied. And after you have hoped and then despaired more times than you can count you realize that he must be helped. The diseased condition of the stomach and nerves must be cured by something that will soothe the inflamed stomach and quiet the shaking nerves, removing all taste for liquor.

My marvellous remedy—Samarra Prescription—has done this for hundreds of cases in Canada. It can be given with or without the patient's knowledge as it is tasteless and odorless and quickly dissolves in liquid or food. Read what it did for Mrs. G., of Vancouver:

"I was so anxious to get my husband cured that I went up to Harrison's Drug Store and got your Remedy there. I had no trouble giving it without his knowledge. I greatly thank you for all the peace and happiness that it has brought already into my home. The cost was nothing according to what he would spend in drinking. The course of drink was putting me into my grave, but now I feel happy. May the Lord be with you and help you in curing the evil. I don't want my name published."

FREE—SEND NO MONEY. I will send free trial package and booklet giving full particulars, testimonials, etc., to any sufferer or friend who wishes to help. Write to-day. Plain sealed package. Correspondence sacredly confidential. E. R. HERD, Samarra Remedy Co., 14219 Mutual Street, Toronto, Can.

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Montreal, Nov. 24.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended November 23 were \$3,565,000, an increase of \$581,000.

PRESIDENT ON LAST TRIP

Leaving Here This Afternoon With 568 Passengers.

On her last voyage from this port, probably until the end of the war, the steamship President, of the Pacific Steamship Company, will leave the outer docks San Francisco. Eighty-nine passengers about 5 o'clock this afternoon bound for will embark here, the total number of passengers carried by the liner being 568. On reaching San Francisco the President, which, together with the Governor, has been commandeered by the United States Shipping Board, will be turned made to float the Spokane at high tide to be operated in the trade between San Francisco and Honolulu. The Admiral Schley is due to reach here on Monday.

VANCOUVER CONCERN TO SALVE SPOKANE

Wrecking Outfit of Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company Goes to Rescue

The task of rescuing the steamship Spokane from her position on Idol Point, it is understood, will rest with the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, of which Capt. A. Blissett is the head. According to information gleaned here the Vancouver salvage concern has already dispatched a wrecking outfit to the scene of the wreck.

The absence of a suitable salvage vessel on Puget Sound the Pacific Steamship Company, following the news of the stranding, got in touch with the B. C. Salvage Company here, but owing to the fact that the steamer Mariposa is away at the Mariposa wreck at Strait Island the local company decided that it would be impossible to handle the contract. The dispatch of a small wrecking steamer Alaskan was considered, but the difficulty of securing a full wrecking crew, the experts being away in Alaska, and other conditions, resulted in the plan being abandoned.

Latest reports from Idol Point, Millbank Sound, state that the Spokane is not in a dangerous position, although she is taking water in her forward hold. This is borne out by word received here to the effect that a number of the vessels which were standing by the stranded vessel have continued their voyages. The C. P. R. steamer Princess May, one of the first of the rescue ships to answer the Spokane's distress signals, after taking off passengers, proceeded.

The Princess May, it is reported landed the passengers at Prince Rupert. The local marine department was to-day advised that the steamer New-Instone of the lighthouse service, finding the Spokane in no immediate danger, had left the scene of the mishap, and was continuing her regular work of recharging beacons.

The Pacific Steamship Company have been advised that an attempt was made to float the Spokane at high tide yesterday morning, but the effort failed. All the 237 passengers who were aboard the Spokane were landed at Prince Rupert, and from that point they will be conveyed to Vancouver.

Among the survivors of the Spokane are eighteen passengers from the wrecked Mariposa, who have been doubly shipwrecked.

WAIKAWA, FORMER GERMAN STEAMER, HAS BEEN SUNK

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—News of the sinking of the British freighter Waikawa, of the Union S. S. Company of New Zealand, which has plied between Australia and this port for some years, was received to-day. The message states that the crew were all saved.

The Waikawa was formerly the German steamer Schlesien, which was seized early in the war, acquired by British interests and renamed the Maritime. Two years ago she was purchased by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand and renamed the Waikawa, and for many months was operated in the freight trade between Australia and British Columbia ports.

The same company recently lost the freighter Waitotara and Waituna. The former was burned at sea off P.O. The disappearance of the Waituna is still a mystery. She sailed from Auckland some months ago and no trace of her has since been found.

FIRST VESSEL FOR U. S. SHIPPING BOARD HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

Washington, Nov. 24.—With the sliding of an 8,800-ton steel ship down the ways of a Pacific Coast shipyard to-day the Shipping Board recorded the launching of the first of the merchant fleet it is building. Other accession to the fleet will be launched in a steady programme from now on, including three 3,400-ton steel ships and three 1,820-ton wooden ships during December.

The Shipping Board is clearing a right of way for its building programme by requisitioning 500 railroad cars to move fire ship timbers from the west to eastern yards, where the scarcity of that material is holding back activity on the building of the wooden craft.

NO MORE GOODS FROM SWEDEN INTO RUSSIA
Stockholm, Nov. 24.—All goods for Russia have been stopped at Haparanda, Sweden, opposite Tornea, Finland, and are being returned to Narvik, according to a dispatch to the Dageblatt to-day from Haparanda.

MANITOBA SUBSCRIPTIONS
Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Applications for Victory Loan bonds in the whole of Manitoba represent \$13,487,100. A further effort will be made to make it \$20,000,000 in place of the \$15,000,000, the allocated amount, which is certain to be reached by to-day's subscriptions.

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LACK OF FOG AIDS BLAMED FOR WRECK

Passengers From Stranded Mariposa Reach Seattle Aboard Jefferson

With 35 passengers and 6 members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Mariposa, the steamer Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship Company, reached Seattle yesterday from Alaska. The Jefferson responded to the Mariposa's call for assistance and arrived alongside several hours after the mishap.

Capt. J. G. Nord, master of the Jefferson, while not in possession of intimate details of the wreck, was inclined to blame the absence of proper fog signals in Sumner Strait, the only marine guide in that vicinity both an automatic acetylene light on Strait Island and light, where the Mariposa struck. This light is frequently reported out of order and in a dense fog would be totally invisible at any distance.

When the steamer Delhi was lost several years ago, virtually on the same reef that claimed the Mariposa, a petition was largely signed to bring about the establishment of a signal station at that point, but at the time it was contended that the automatic signal was sufficient.

The Mariposa, according to members of her crew, was proceeding into the channel under a slow bell, due to the fog, and these men claim that had proper signals been established the vessel would have cleared the reef. Under slow bell the tide-swept her on the rocks. The steamer Salvo, of the B. C. Salvage Company's fleet, arrived at the scene of the wreck on Friday, and has commenced salvage operations.

PASSPORTS MUST BE VISED BY CONSULS

An order has been issued from Ottawa which must affect passengers at this port to an important degree, owing to the large number who arrive from the Orient and Australasia en route to points in other parts of the world who have necessarily to travel through the United States for part of their journey.

"All persons en route from Canada through the United States to another country must carry regular passports, which must be vised by United States consuls in Canada," the order says.

AID WIN-WAR MEN

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Commencing probably this week the Great War Veterans of Ontario are going to take an active part in the federal election by sending their ablest speakers throughout the province to support the win-the-war candidates. Provincial Secretary Turley stated to-day there probably would be a scare of men on the road.

MCGILL UNIT

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The resignation of Lieut.-Colonel Birkett from the command of the McGill hospital unit on account of ill-health, announced yesterday, is thought to be only temporary. Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Elder has taken over the command, but early next year he will relinquish it to return to Canada on leave of absence.

DECLINED BY STATES

Washington, Nov. 24.—An offer by the British Admiralty to decorate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating German submarines has been declined, Secretary Daniels announced, because the laws of the United States prevent soldiers and sailors from receiving decorations from foreign Governments.

WEST TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Louis Gurofsky is not a candidate in West Toronto and the Liberal field is now open to Charles W. Kerr. There are now three candidates in West Toronto, H. C. Hocken, Conservative-Unionist; Charles W. Kerr, Liberal, and John W. Bruce, Labor.

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TEMISKAMING'S SHARE OF THE BIG WAR LOAN

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 24.—With a first objective of \$200,000 and later one of \$300,000, the District of Temiskaming began the Victory Loan campaign. Subscriptions during the first few days came in slowly, but gradually grew in volume until yesterday, with still another week to go, an aggregate of \$524,950 had come pouring in. The largest individual subscriber to date is the Conlagas Company, with \$50,000. Other large subscriptions have been promised, among them being \$50,000 from the McKinley Darragh Company.

ACT SUSPENDED

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Operation of the Canada Temperance Act is to be suspended in the counties of Northumberland, York and Carleton, N. B. This action is taken in deference to petitions presented. The provincial law here, imposes as great restrictions on sale and traffic in liquor as does the federal act. The suspension will continue as long as the provincial law contains such restrictions.

IN STRONG POSITION

New York, Nov. 24.—The actual condition of clearing houses, banks and trust companies in the United States for the week shows that they hold \$113,382,690 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$4,125,980 from last week.

Canada needs your money. Buy Victory Bonds.

LABOR FEDERATION CANDIDATES SPEAK

Nanaimo Aspirant for Election
Says He Has No Country
to Fight For

CONSCRIPTION LABOR MAN AT ISSUE WITH TAYLOR

While beauty and fashion, position and wealth of the city congregated at the great vice-regal ball at the Empress Hotel, hardy sons of toil, to the number of nearly fifty, met at St. Mark's Hall last night at a sort of preliminary center prior to the mass meeting at which, to-night, they will nail their labor flag to the mast with the first rivet of their election campaign.

While, at the one place, went on the riotous splendor of an epochal affair, the other hard facts of conditions of less pretentious workers were dealt with by W. E. Pierce, president of the Canadian Freedom League; J. Taylor, Federation nominee, Nanaimo; A. S. Wells, Federation nominee, Victoria; and E. T. Kingsley, Vancouver. The two occasions were vastly different, and probably both classes enjoyed their evening, the conclusion of the St. Mark's Hall meeting being enlivened by questions from a member of the labor party (a B. C. E. R. employee), who belongs to that portion of labor which believes in military service and does not see eye to eye in the decision of the B. C. Federation of Labor to run anti-conscription candidates.

Not at the Ball.

The meeting was called, it was stated by Mr. Simmons, who was in the chair, for the purpose of hearing the views of the candidates, the first speaker being W. E. Pierce, president of the Canadian Freedom League, who wondered why the audience was not at the great ball, the reason probably being, he assumed, that they could not afford to be present. The Victory Ball, he felt, was a very hard way of raising money, and there would not be much left out of what was got. All the same he had nothing against the ball.

The attitude of the Church and the teachings of Christianity were not, he said, antagonistic to Socialism, because both the Church and the Socialists believed in the Golden Rule. As to the war, the casualties all over the world had reached sixty millions, a list which would take men marching twelve abreast, day and night, two solid months to pass, a given spot. The whole world was military mad, and behind all that casualty roll were millions of mothers, fathers and sisters with broken hearts. And they were told by authorities that the war was only just beginning.

Germany's Strength.

The cause for Germany's continuing strength, he considered, was the desire to smash Germany commercially after that country had been beaten militarily. Another thing that tended, he believed, to solidify Germany was the refusal of passports to attend the Stockholm conference. If they ultimately fought the thing through would they have convinced Germany it was wrong? If they could only get the armies together to talk things over they would get far better sense in the results. As to conscription, were they to take it on their individual consciences that any man should be sent to the war?

Conscription the Issue.

J. Taylor, Federation nominee, Nanaimo, said the election was going to be fought out on the one issue of conscription. After the wars in the past there came an armed truce, and the present war, brought to a mathematical proposition, was said to be fought in the interests of democracy. A local weekly, published in Victoria, asked: "How would the Kaiser vote?" The Kaiser would vote for Borden. The evil things under the British flag, however, also existed under other flags, and if they were going out for democracy, then they would find that they had lost it.

A voice: "If they were like you, they would."

The speaker took no notice of the interruption which was the second made by the same member of the audience, and went on to speak of the civilization of to-day, which was civilization with the consent of the Kaiser, outside a lunatic asylum, could, he said, attempt to justify the war, and although they might put the initial blame on Germany, it was the commercial interests that were the cause-interests which opposed those of the working men.

That the war was being fought in the interests of democracy was a lie, and the Borden Government were guilty when they allowed men like Sir Joseph Flavelle to wax fat at the expense of their sons.

Second Call.

To-day Canada was going to call up 100,000 men, no more. Had they any reason to believe Sir Robert Borden's statement that the men of Class 2 would not be called up when they remembered that he broke his word when he said, at the time the registration cards were being sent out, that he would consult labor before bringing in conscription? If "Borden and his gang of pirates" got back they would get a sample of the hand of the mailed fist which would make the hand of the Kaiser look like a phantom on the wall. This remark concluded Mr. Taylor's address, and came immediately after a third interruption from the same source as the two previous ones (the B. C. E. R. man), to the effect that Sir Robert Borden "is fighting for the likes of you."

Military Servitude.

A. S. Wells, speaking, he said, in support of J. Taylor, said he was ab-

solutely opposed to military servitude of any kind. The Government was anxious to win the war, anxious to the extent of \$1.10 a day, and at the same time was getting profits undreamed of.

The previous interrupter again put in another protest, Mr. Wells replying that the gentleman in question did not understand the position of the class to which the audience belonged, a remark received with cheers and the suggestion from one of the audience that the speaker "completely ignore this man."

Continuing, Mr. Wells said there was no place for the working men either with the Conservatives or Liberals. The Laurier Liberal candidate here was also running on the anti-conscription ticket, but if the people believed that by voting for him, or for the Union candidate, they were going to get any advantage for themselves they would find themselves mistaken, for the interests of labor lay in entirely different directions.

"If Dope Don't Work."

E. T. Kingsley, Vancouver, dealt with the contention that everything produced was paid for by the men who produced it, the wealthy class doing nothing but reap and fob. "The press, the pulpit, the universities and the schools," said Mr. Kingsley, "were called in for the specific purpose of holding our class in submission and the military, in the last analysis, for shooting us into submission if the dope don't work."

The speaker said there were not two thousand people in Vancouver doing work that added one single iota to human comfort, the great labor being expended in military things. He also alluded to the iniquities of the ruling classes, the evils of the political administration, and the "law" generally existing all over the world. He wished the workers of the world could get together and talk matters over. Then the war would soon be over. "The soldiers at the front," he concluded, "are going to fool the Union Government, if their ballots are carefully and correctly counted, for they know that when the war is over the soldiers are going to get a fine good kick from the Government where it will do them the most good."

That Voice Again.

After the speeches were over the B. C. E. R. man made a remark to the effect that sixteen members representing organized labor in Victoria took a vote to send an anti-conscription delegation to Vancouver in disrespect to the finding of their own Local, therefore misrepresenting labor. Another thing he would like to ask, he said, was whether Mr. Taylor would fight for his country if it was in danger?

With reference to the first part of the remark, the chairman said no convention had been held in Victoria for the purpose of sending delegates to Vancouver. "That is a lie; two were sent; Mr. Nunn, and another," responded the B. C. E. R. man, which met with a chorus of "No, no," and "he don't know what he's talking about."

Answering the question as to whether he would fight for his country if it was in danger, J. Taylor said he never had a country, and that he did not receive any choice in the matter of being born. His fighting was in the interests of the class to which he belonged. "I fight for the interests of my class," said Mr. Taylor, "which, incidentally, includes me. And I'll be in the vanguard every time."

The Right to Vote.

"Then if you have no country you have no right to vote," retorted the B. C. E. R. man.

"I have a right to vote against conditions which I find to be against my interests," returned Mr. Taylor, "and to use my vote in a legal manner."

Another member of the audience asked the question, "In the event of Germany coming out on top should we be in a worse position?"

To this question Mr. Kingsley hastened to reply.

He said that highly civilized men could whip less civilized men all the time, and feudalism could not stand up against the democracy of Western Europe, as was shown at the battle of the Marne. Just as surely as the sun would rise to-morrow the Germans would be exterminated if the war lasted long enough. As to any attempt on the part of the Huns to come across 3,000 miles of water and bring about an invasion here he considered that the prospect of danger from such a source would not "fool a six-year-old kid."

The B. C. E. R. man had one last remark. "Will you tell us," he asked, "what is the difference between a man running amok, and a German?" Mr. Kingsley again jumped into the breach to answer this conundrum.

"Bless your dear, innocent soul," he exclaimed, "the whole world will not be sacred for peace until, as well as the Kaiser, all similar rulers are calmed down, because it is in the nature of these beasts to run amok."

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ST. MARY'S, Oak Bay. Sunday before Advent. At 8 a. m., holy communion, 11 a. m., matins, hymns and sermon, 3 p. m., children's service; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon. Rev. C. R. Little, B. D., acting rector.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTADELPHAN HALL, 191 North Park Street, Sunday School, 10 a. m., breaking of bread, 11 a. m., evening, 7.30.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE HALL, 118 Pemberton Building. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m., subject, "The Image of God," 7.30 p. m., "The Religion of a Healthy Mind."

R. KNEESHAU lectures at 1140 Suttie Avenue at 7.30; subject, "Self-Treatment." Messages given. All are welcome.

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BORN

LOUDBON—At Victoria, Private Hospital, on November 23, to Mr. and Mrs. James Loudbon, a son.

DUNBAR—On November 23, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunbar, 600 Joffre Street, Esquimalt, a daughter.

MUSGRAVE—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Musgrave, 1261 Ash Street, a son, November 23.

CREED—On 23rd inst., at 1621 Fernwood Road, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley Creed, a daughter.

DIED

MORGAN—On the 23rd inst., very suddenly, at her home, Savoy Mansions, Mrs. Mary Janet Morgan, beloved wife of Mr. H. J. Morgan. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past six months, former residence, Hamilton, Ontario. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 26th inst., at 1.45 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Fifteen minutes later services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, where Dean C. S. Quinton will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. (Ottawa and Saskatchewan papers please copy.)

DENT—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, November 24, Edward McDonald Dent, aged 2 years and 4 months, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Dent. Funeral private, Monday, November 25, from family residence, McKenzie Street.

CARD OF THANKS.

Wm. J. Cave, H. J. Cave, A. E. Cave and their families wish to thank all those who so kindly sent floral offerings, and for words of sympathy extended, during their recent sad bereavement.

ARTILLERYMAN GASSED

Gunner R. V. Malcolm, Who Lived With Sister Here, is in Hospital at Boulogne.

Gunner R. V. Malcolm, who, before going to the war, lived with his sister, Mrs. A. S. Burgess, at 1539 Monterey Avenue, has been gassed, and is now in the 55th General Hospital, Boulogne. He left the city with an artillery draft last February. His mother resides at Vancouver.

Women's Mass Meeting—At the mass meeting of women to be held under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association in the Princess Theatre on Thursday evening next, there will be a programme of music including patriotic songs and choruses in which Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Mrs. Harry Briggs will take the solo parts. William McNeill, of Vancouver, who is touring the Province in the interests of the Victory Loan, will be the principal speaker. A number of the Girl Guides will act as ushers.

FAT VEGETARIAN OBJECTS TO SERVE

Is Developing Muscles, but Thinks Wrong Even to Kill Flea

CITY FIREMEN EAGER TO ANSWER CALL OF DUTY

"Though having a splendid muscular development, he is by no means strongly constituted. His weight is abnormal, and, at times, affects his ankles. He is a vegetarian, believing it is wrong to take the lives of even the lowest animals. He has never entered into any sports, and fishing and shooting are unknown to him. His habits are sedentary, yet he develops his muscles by lonely exercise."

"Isn't that a pretty picture?" commented a member of the Victoria Tribunal as he admiringly handed over the foregoing "third-party" claim for exemption, adding the information that the very fat vegetarian on whose behalf the statement was sent in is now enjoying the peaceful dolce far niente of an unclouded life at a ranch up country.

This pen sketch of the giant who considers it wrong to kill a flea, much less a German, appeared to give the Tribunal member food for reflection as to what might happen to be the exact nature of the purpose for which the muscle developing exercise is being undertaken in the seclusion of the lonely solitudes of the ranch. He wonders whether it can be that the muscles are being turned into hands of iron for some cribbage tournament, or, maybe, to handle eggs as they evolve from incubators, or some other unnamable efforts for which Sandow Exercises, dumb bells, and Indian clubs provide the necessary instruction.

Summing up the evidence the Tribunal member came to the conclusion that this vegetarian, apparently so heavily afflicted with adipose tissue that his weight weakens his ankles, would find military training just the thing to do him the most good where he most needs it, and so help him to get rid of this very inconvenient undue fatness. This suggestion has not yet been conveyed to the hardy rancher, because the Tribunal has not yet received the medical sheet in connection with the case, but—well, the decision will depend on the medical report, and other considerations.

Firemen Willing.

Another member of the Tribunal, Ald. Andrews, says there is no need of privacy in connection with two cases which came before the Board of which he is a member yesterday.

These cases referred to two of the City's firemen, who are employed at branch halls. They are brothers, and both are ready to answer the call of duty. When the decision of the Tribunal had been communicated to one of the brothers he said, "as far as I am concerned I think you did perfectly right, and if I had been in your place I would have done exactly the same thing."

The alderman, although regretting the necessity of having to take men who have qualified for Fire Department duties, was warm in his approval of the way in which the brothers had received the decision, as it afforded evidence that fireman of the City, as a class, have no wish to claim personal exemption.

"Pretty Well Cooled."

"It seems to us," said another member of the Tribunal, "that practically all the fit, available men have been pretty well cooled here. The Tribunals will not grant exemption to any men coming within the terms of the Act unless the claims are absolutely of the most valid nature, but they are leaving the men untouched who are doing work that cannot be duplicated, such as those engaged in food and material production, which work is just as important as any they could do at the front. And it is only the Tribunals who are in a position to judge of the real facts of the different cases."

Special Services.—A week of special teaching services will be held at St. Saviour's Church, commencing tomorrow, November 25 to Sunday, December 2, inclusive. Sundays, 11 a. m., 2.30 p. m. (children), and 7 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Archbishop Du Verney, Bishop of Caledonia, will be in charge and will deliver a series of addresses on Modern Psychology as Related to Religious Truth. Bodily health, spiritual health, life of individual, family, nation, The Struggle of Democracy Against Despotism. You are cordially invited.

Spencer's to Be Enlarged.—The old Victoria Theatre, the lobby of which has been until recently occupied by the Conservation of Waste Committee, is undergoing structural alterations, and will on completion form part of Spencer's store whose steadily increasing business necessitates an enlargement of premises. The store at present has an area of 104,400 square feet which will be increased to 140,400 feet when the work which will take six months, is complete.



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The British pressure is mainly directed northward, on the east-and-west line running between Fontaine and

Quenast. The apparent object is not only to carry the encircling movement about Cambrai farther to the north and east, but to drive in behind both the former Hindenburg Line as it bears off to the northwest and the Quenast-Drocourt switch, thus rendering the latter useless as the secondary line of defence against an attack from the west.

Italian Front. The Italian front still is holding firm, although its defence is costing the Italians heavily in men. There were further efforts by the Austro-German masses to break through to the west end of the line between the Asiago Plateau and the Brenta, but the Italian troops successfully withstood all these carefully prepared thrusts.

In the important mountain front between the Brenta and the Piave the struggle is still a desperate one. No further progress is claimed by Berlin in this sector. On the contrary the Italians have been counter-attacking heavily, although Berlin claims without success.

NANAIMO BEYOND THE GOAL SET FOR THE VICTORY LOAN

Nanaimo, Nov. 24.—Up to date Nanaimo has subscribed \$300,000 to the Victory Loan. At the commencement of the campaign the total sum set as a goal was \$250,000, which was considered to be a maximum. The result has exceeded all expectations, and the local salesmen, who are donating their commissions to the Patriotic Fund, are jubilant.

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AMERICAN FORCES WILL USE TANKS

Indicated Substantial Progress Has Been Made in Building Machines

Washington, Nov. 24.—The tanks the American army will use are expected to be as effective in every way as those used by the British in their great drive. It was learned to-day, although no details of construction or as to the number of machines being built are available. Secretary of War Baker refused to discuss the subject. There is every reason to believe, however, their substantial progress has been made in producing fighting machines that embody all that officers have learned of the war engine.

It is an open secret that some American officers up to this time, at least, have not regarded the tanks as highly desirable for the American forces in view of the difficulties of transportation and the ponderous character of the tank equipment. There also has been some question heretofore as to their actual military value.

The British experience in the past and the present is believed to have made it certain, however, that tanks will do their share on the American lines when a sector in France is taken over by General Pershing.

The tanks developed numerous weaknesses when first tried out by the British. They were very slow, sometimes holding up the advance of the infantry to a dangerous degree, and also showed a fondness for plowing their noses into mud banks and sticking there until hauled out by other machines. It is generally believed that the newer tanks have been greatly improved over the original ones. This is indicated by the striking success achieved by the tanks in the latest great British advance.

At Canal. British Headquarters in France, Nov. 24, via London, Nov. 24.—The main attack on the opening of the offensive Tuesday was along the western bank of the Canal du Nord, which runs almost due north and south from a point a little west of Havrincourt. The main Hindenburg Line trenches were built along this waterway, and the British had to fight their way up the big ditch.

There was intense, hard work almost from the start as the Usterites who undertook this task got in among the German defences. Because of the secret nature of the attack no artillery could be used to cut the tremendously strong firing of barbed wire in front of the trenches, and the tanks were not operating in this section. Therefore, it was necessary for the Irishmen to charge the entanglements and bomb them to pieces in order to force their way through. It was a big undertaking, for the Irish came under concentrated fire from rifles and machine guns as soon as they began to advance, but they maintained their reputation for valor, and bombed their way with such grit and determination that they drove an engineering wedge into the trench system near Havrincourt.

With Bombs. Movements were strongly held, but Irish troops on Wednesday stormed the defences with bombs and forced their way half through the village. Here they came up against a heavy barricade, which they took with the bayonet and for a time drove the Germans out of the village. In the afternoon German troops approached from the east side of the canal for a counter-attack, but this was smashed by machine gun and rifle fire. Later in the afternoon German artillery opened up and heavily shelled the trenches held by the British south of Moeuvres.

Tuesday morning Irish troops were holding most of Moeuvres and the east bank of the canal. In the afternoon the Germans delivered a sudden counter-attack from the north and after hand-to-hand fighting through the streets and among the houses they forced the British to withdraw to the southern outskirts. This morning the Irish again surged forward against the town, and at an early hour had worked their way around toward the north.

Cavalry's Work. In the Graincourt sector, on the right of the Irish, remarkable work was done by cavalry on the first day. The horsemen had swept forward and captured Annex by Tuesday evening. This represented an advance of about 7,000 yards, which is said to be a record for one day.

Two squadrons of horse accomplished the downfall of Annex and captured it between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This place was found to have a system of catacombs under the church, and these were held by the Germans, who had an electric power station for lighting. An elaborate battalion headquarters fell into British hands. During Tuesday night the Germans counter-attacked Annex with troops who had just been brought from the Russian front. A strong battle took place, and the British withdrew. Wednesday morning the British again attacked Annex and recaptured it.

Well Disguised. Proceeding northward, British troops drove the enemy from a trench near the edge of Bourlon Wood. This trench was so remarkably well camouflaged that no sign of it was visible until the British saw German faces apparently coming out of the ground. A hand-to-hand battle began. Later, the British were forced to withdraw slightly because of heavy machine gun fire from Bourlon village. Yesterday morning British troops again attacked the trenches with the assistance of tanks and established their line around the southern section of the wood.

The troops who captured Flesquieres and Cantain encountered hard resistance at the former place the first day of the offensive. Tanks led the la-

fantry in the attack, but the Germans with the assistance of heavy guns, held out the whole of Tuesday in the face of strong attacks. Wednesday morning British troops again attacked and this time forced the Germans from the village after taking their guns.

Rapid Advance. On Wednesday the advance was rapid. Strong resistance was encountered at the sunken road between Marquois and Graincourt, and very heavy machine gun fire from the direction of Cantain and Bourlon Wood. The British, however, fought their way forward with rifles and bayonets and by noon had forced an entrance into Cantain. On Wednesday night the advance continued and an assault was made on Fontaine-Notre-Dame. The Germans battled determinedly here and there was hard fighting at close quarters before the British finally drove out the enemy.

The British remained in possession of Fontaine until shortly after noon yesterday, when German troops made a heavy counter-attack and again occupied the wood. However, the British were forced to withdraw only a short distance and still held the ground from Cantain to the south of Bourlon Wood.

The Germans in Flesquieres resisted desperately and held all day Tuesday with the help of heavy guns. British troops re-attacked on Wednesday, won the village and captured the guns after a stiff fight. The capture of Cantain Thursday also came after severe fighting.

SIR WILFRID LAURIE ENDORSES CANDIDATES

In Riding of Victoria Stuart Henderson Receives His Recognition

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurie last evening gave out the list of candidates he has endorsed for the purpose of overseas voting. The list does not include all the opposition candidates in the field.

Sir Wilfrid has endorsed a number of candidates who are running as Independent Liberals. They favor, in most cases, the enforcement of the Military Service Act, but otherwise hold themselves free to criticize the Government. He also has endorsed a number of Independent, Labor and Socialist candidates. In a few constituencies he has refrained from endorsing any candidate. These are as follows:

North Grey: where W. S. Middlebro, Conservative-Unionist and Dr. Bonard, Liberal-Unionist, are the candidates; Hastings West, where E. G. Porter, Conservative-Unionist, and R. J. Graham, Independent-Conservative-Unionist, are opponents; Norfolk, where W. A. Charlton, Unionist-Liberal, has been endorsed by Mr. Robert Borden and J. A. Wilkie is an independent candidate; North Oxford, where E. W. Nesbitt, Liberal-Unionist, who is opposed by Lieut.-Colonel Sutherland, has been endorsed by the Prime Minister; South Toronto, where D. A. Carey, Labor candidate, is in the field against Dr. Sheard, Unionist; North Wellington and East York, where there are no Liberal candidates; Charlevoix and Joliette, where there are two Liberals in the field.

Up to last evening Sir Wilfrid was undecided as to the endorsement of candidates in a number of constituencies, in some of which there are Labor and Independent men running. These include the Hamilton seats. Apparently Sir Wilfrid is not endorsing candidates if he is in doubt as to their desire to have his approval of their candidature. The undecided seats are:

Brant, Port William and Rainy River, West Hamilton, East Hamilton, Kent, Lincoln West Toronto, Welland, Yarmouth and Clare, Muskoka and MacKenzie, Saskatchewan.

Western candidates endorsed by Sir Wilfrid are:

British Columbia—Burnard, P. Donnelly; Cariboo, R. F. Leighton; Comox-Alberni, W. W. R. McInnis; West Kootenay, H. Beatty; West Kootenay, J. H. Maxwell; Nanaimo, H. A. Stewart; New Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacRae; Skeena, A. Stork; Vancouver Centre, W. W. B. McInnis; North Vancouver, Chas. Macdonald; Victoria City, S. Henderson; Westminster District, Major Ramsay.

Manitoba—Brandon, H. S. Patterson; Ligar, B. W. Quinn; Macdonald, W. M. Welsh; Marquette, P. C. Hamilton; Neepawa, Alex. Dunlop; Portage la Prairie, F. Shortcliffe; Provencher, John E. Molloy; Selkirk, J. E. Adamson; Fouries, Thomas Buck; Springfield, Sergeant G. Chabot; Winnipeg Centre, R. B. Ward (Labor); North Winnipeg, R. A. Rigg (Labor); South Winnipeg, N. T. MacMillan.

Saskatchewan—Assiniboia, H. Wadlington; Battleford, G. A. Gourley; Humboldt, Dr. Barry; Kindersley, W. Sward; North Battleford, C. Conford; Prince Albert, Sam Macleod; Regina, A. Macleth; Saulteaux, John Rowan; Saskatoon, Jas. Casey; Swift Current, R. J. Reilly.

Alberta—Battle River, W. J. Warner; Bow River, J. Grier; East Calgary, Rev. W. Irvine (Labor); West Calgary, J. A. Irvine; East Edmonton, Frank Oliver; Lethbridge, L. H. Pack; Macleod, D. Melvor; Medicine Hat, C. B. Reilly; Red Deer, W. F. Puffer; Strathcona, A. T. Moad.

A JAPANESE LOAN

Peking, Nov. 24.—A group of Japanese banks has lent 5,000,000 yen to China for a period of one year at the rate of 8 1/2 per cent. In return the group will have first call on similar loans.

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BRITISH KILLED 400 AT "TUNNEL-TRENCH"

Also Took 700 Prisoners at That Point in Bullecourt Region

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 23.—Via London, Nov. 24.—The advance of the British forces caused heavy fighting in the region of Bullecourt. The main objective there was the famous "Tunnel-Trench," an underground fortification of great strength about 2,000 yards long. The entire trench was mined, as the British well knew, and behind it the Germans had dug 1,000 yards of support trench. Many concrete pillboxes also reinforced the trench defences.

For a month the British had been keeping the Germans nervous by putting down smoke barrages and employing gas. The enemy had become so accustomed to this that when the British started a flurry of gunfire at dawn Tuesday, the Germans thought it was more of the same thing and they were caught unawares. The greatest danger which the attackers faced was the possibility of the mines being blown up, and they knew this must be avoided. Accordingly, they took along expert tunnel men. By good fortune they mastered the secret of the mines and cut the lead wires. This enabled the British infantry men who swarmed into the trench to prevent the enemy from setting off the explosives.

Killed 700. A hot fight took place in the tunnel. Many Germans battled with bayonets to the death and 400 German dead were counted after the conflict. In addition more than 700 prisoners were taken.

Further evidence of the German unpreparedness for an offensive in the Cambrai sector was obtained to-day in the capture of an order drawn up by a German battalion commander the day before the attack. It was his summary of events for a week and he drew this conclusion: "The attitude of the enemy clearly is one of defensive." This commander was stationed in the forward area and it is quite apparent he did not know what was going on. It also is evident that the higher command had no information or it would have informed him.

The Germans have called upon every possible source to get troops to withstand the British attack. By raking many places in their line they apparently were able in the first forty-eight hours of fighting to bring in only two new divisions and some five old battalions. To-day another division was brought up from the Aisne front and the 11th Division from Flanders.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING COUNCIL PLANNED NOW

London, Nov. 24.—The Admiralty announces that the formation of a shipbuilding council has been approved, and it will be operated under the Chairmanship of the Admiralty. On this council representatives of the shipbuilding and engineering trades will be joined by officers of the Admiralty, and the problems of naval and commercial shipbuilding and of repairs will be considered.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VANCOUVER PROGRAMME

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—A busy time will be spent by the Governor-General during his 48 hours' visit to Vancouver at the beginning of next week. His programme includes a visit to Stanley Park, to two shipbuilding plants, to two civil hospitals and to all the military hospitals, a civic dinner and two luncheons. Duke also will open the Returned Soldiers' Club, receive a civic address and present war medals to returned soldiers.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—To-day's 1100 casualty list contains the names of 110 officers and Western men. Thirty-five were killed in action and two died of wounds.

The list includes the following names:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. J. H. Grice, Toronto; Pte. G. W. Thompson, Edgewood; Acting-Corpl. B. T. Gunning, Vancouver; Pte. H. C. M. Williams, Salmon Arm; Pte. S. A. Winterbottom, Kamloops; Pte. H. J. Monk, New Westminster; Pte. W. C. Elderholm, Ashcroft; Pte. E. M. Lewis, Port Moody.
Died—Lieut. E. L. Crumb, Edmonton.
Wounded: returned to duty—Pte. W. D. Fisher, Vancouver.
Wounded—Pte. James Reach, Vancouver; Pte. G. Prince, Vancouver; Pte. R. L. Booth, Penticton; Pte. D. Gilles, Burnaby; Pte. G. Housmans, Cranbrook; Sergeant G. H. Atkinson, East Burnaby; Pte. G. H. Dickson, Kelowna; Pte. P. Kemp, McBride; Corpl. R. C. Manguy, Chetumal, B. C.
Services.
Wounded—Pte. J. W. Drake, Vancouver; Pte. J. L. H. Ross, East Burnaby.

OPPOSES CONSCRIPTION.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—P. R. Durembay, Liberal candidate in Laurier Out-remont in opposition to Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. P. E. Blondin, at a meeting in his power to put the conscription question before the people, and also he would help to put the conscription law off the statute books, he said.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Nov. 24.—To-day's local market was extremely dull, the small business being confined to a few of the usual active issues. Speculators have entirely forsaken the Canadian stock markets and the wants of investors seem to be pretty well supplied. Possibly a little activity will be seen after the Victory Loan campaign is concluded.

The old War Loan bonds were quiet, the 1917 issue losing a quarter of a point. Gross earnings of the C. P. R. for the third week of November increased \$88,000, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Bell Telephone	120	119	119
Brazilian Traction	32	31	31
C. C. Fish	47	46	46
Can. Cement, com.	57	56	56
Do, pref.	90	89	89
Can. Car Pkwy, com.	145	144	144
Do, pref.	494	493	493
Can. S. S. com.	39	38	38
Do, pref.	76	75	75
Can. Locomotive	58	57	57
Can. Cottons	48	47	47
Can. Gen. Elec.	101	100	100
Civil Inv. & Ind.	64	63	63
Cons. M. & S.	25	24	24
Detroit United	104	103	103
Dom. Bridge	123	122	122
Dom. L. S.	53	52	52
Dom. Textile	80	79	79
Lake of Woods Milling	120	119	119
Laurentide Co.	121	120	120
Laurentide Pulp	65	64	64
Maple Leaf Milling	102	101	101
Montreal Tram.	25	24	24
Montreal Cotton	43	42	42
Do, pref.	123	122	122
Mackay Co.	71	70	70
N. S. Steel, pref.	105	104	104
Ont. Steel Prods.	23	22	22
Ottawa Milling Co.	16	15	15
Pennsylv.	16	15	15
Quebec Railway	16	15	15
Ridgion Paper	117	116	116
Shawinigan	107	106	106
Spanish River Pulp	11	10	10
Do, pref.	50	49	49
Steel of Can.	50	49	49
Do, pref.	50	49	49
Twin City Elec.	60	59	59
Winnipeg Elec.	48	47	47
Weyburn Pulp	50	49	49
Dom. War Loan (old)	90	89	89
Macdonald Co.	124	123	123
Do, War Loan, 1917	91	90	90
Royal Bank of C.	208	207	207
Brompton	39	38	38

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—The cash trade market here was dull with trade light. Demand for cash oats was poor, with offerings fair. Spreads were unchanged to a trifle lower. The high grades were being placed against the futures. The cash demand for barley was firmer and stronger on a good inquiry. Offerings were fair. The cash flax situation was unchanged, with fair demand from millers. Soft steel receipts were lighter again to-day. The Wheat Export Company quickly absorbed all offerings at the fixed ruling prices. The demand from millers appears to be satisfied for the present. Cash futures opened 1 lower to 1 higher and then there was a temporary weakness, turning strong later in sympathy with the southern markets. Oats closed 1 higher for November, 1 higher for December and 1 cent lower for May. Barley closed 1/2 lower for November, 2/2 lower for December and 1/2 lower for May.

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C. W., 70; 3 C. W., 72; extra feed, 73; No. 1 feed, 69; No. 1 feed, 66.

Barley—No. 3, 124; No. 4, 117; rejected and feed, 108.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 306; 2 C. W., 303; 3 C. W., 302.

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	Bid.	Ask.
Canada Copper	7-10	9-10
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	7	7 1/2
Curtiss Aeroplane	27	28
Mid. Western Oil	117	118
Mid. Western Refining	122	123
Chevrolet Motors	62	63
Boston & Montana	51	52
Marqua Copper	46	47
Ray Hercules	23	24
Hercules Mining	31	32
Hill & Sound Mining	31	32
Success Mining	11	12
N. A. Pulp	73	74
S. A. Pulp	82	83
Submarine Boat	11	12
St. Joseph's Lead	10	11
Valley Motors	17	18
Big Edge	14	15
Maxims	8	9
Kerr Lake	5	6
Merritt Oil	14	15
Elk	7	8
Northwest Oil	7	8
Cosden	7	8

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	Open High Low
Dec.	29.00 29.70 29.00 29.67
Jan.	28.54 28.90 28.57 28.85
Mar.	28.30 28.50 28.18 28.32
May	27.90 28.30 27.98 28.32
July	27.81 28.10 27.81 28.10

IRREGULAR MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 24.—There was nothing in to-day's trading on the stock market here indicative of any definite trend. Some of the specialty group, notably the tobacco stocks, were strong, whereas General Electric was very weak and showed a loss of four points from the high of the session. The market in a strong technical position. The speculative account is at a minimum and has been liquidated to a degree where it is abnormally small. The converse of the above was the ease with which the great industrial boom one year ago. Total sales, \$49,800 shares.

Strength Seen in Tobacco Stocks, Steel Stocks Sell Off

Alaska Gold 150 | 150 | 150 || Alma-Chalmers | 150 | 150 | 150 |
Am. Beet Sugar	74	74	74
Am. Sugar Rfg.	99	99	99
Am. Can Co., com.	37	36	36
Am. Can. Pkwy.	65	64	64
Am. Locomotive	58	57	57
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	54	53	53
Am. T. & Tel.	102	100	100
Am. Wool, com.	43	42	42
Am. Steel Pkwy.	26	25	25
Anacosta Mining	152	152	152
Arg. Chemical	72	71	71
Atchafalpa	30	29	29
Atlantic Gulf	100	99	99
Baldwin Loco.	262	262	262
Baltimore & Ohio	112	112	112
Bethlehem Steel B	31	31	31
Butte Sup. Mining			

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BY AMERICAN CRAFT

Washington, Nov. 24.—A German submarine captured recently by two American destroyers was sent to the bottom by members of her crew opening valves below while their shipmates stood on deck with hands raised in signal of surrender. All of the crew were taken prisoner.

One of the Germans was drowned while being transferred to a destroyer.

and another died. The latter was buried with military honors.

HOCKEY PLAYER GRANTED
EXEMPTION BY TRIBUNAL

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Harry Hyland, the hockey player, was granted exemption, but without stipulations, as in Odie Cleghorn's case. It is thought Hyland will not play hockey this season for fear the military authorities might appeal against his being exempted.

Buy your share in victory. Buy Victory Bonds.

FARMERS WILL SEE HON. JOHN OLIVER

And Talk About More Construction by the C. N. P. Railway

At ten o'clock on Monday morning Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, will receive a deputation composed of representatives of the Farmers' Institutes of Metcheson, Happy Valley, Otter Point and Sooke. Their presentations to the Minister will deal with the question of railway extension by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway to their respective districts.

At the present time steel has been laid on the Alberni section of the company's undertaking only as far as the Gravel Pit at Cowood, and in consequence is of no avail to the communities in which the representatives reside.

In a communication from Secretary Whitney Griffiths the Minister is informed of the possibility of obtaining the rails required in sufficient quantity to complete the line as far as Sooke Harbor. The precise meaning of this intimation will doubtless form part of the subject matter with which the conference will be concerned.

It is pointed out by the secretary that the four localities are severely handicapped at the present time by lack of means of reaching town other than that afforded by road vehicle. While the Minister realizes the great drawback to the island generally through failure on the part of the company to live up to its obligations, no statement will be possible regarding future construction work until after the conference at earliest.

SERIOUSLY ILL



TPR. CLARENCE COMBOROUGH is lying seriously ill with trench fever at the King's Hospital, London, England, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Clarence Comborough, of 328 Michigan Street. He enlisted at Kamloops in March 25, 1915, with the 11th C. M. R., and on arrival in England was transferred to the Fort Garry Horse, a Winnipeg Battalion, with which he has been since service.

Dr. Robert Laird, Secretary of the Board of Finance of Presbyterian Church, on Visit.

Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., arrived in the city this afternoon on the Vancouver boat. He is secretary of the Board of Finance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and will remain over the week-end in the city. His engagements to-morrow include attendance at the First Presbyterian Church in the morning, and St. Andrew's Church in the afternoon.

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the evening, at which services he will preach. Before leaving on Wednesday he proposes to speak to the elders and managers, to the young people, and ladies' organizations of the Presbyterian Churches here, and from Victoria will visit St. Aidan's, Cedar Hill, and the Sidney Presbyterian Church.

Proceeding up the island he will visit the congregations at Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

Dr. Laird is the son of Rev. Robert Laird, for 50 years connected with the denomination in Prince Edward Island, and nephew of Hon. David Laird, Lieut.-Governor of the N. W. Territories, and later Indian Commissioner. Dr. Laird was for six years at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, and then was called to the chair of practical theology in Queen's University. In 1912 he received his present appointment.

CITIZENS ENTERTAIN VISITING AMERICANS

Luncheon This Afternoon to Naval and Military Detachment

A number of leading citizens joined with the visiting United States naval and visiting officers at 2 o'clock this afternoon at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

In addition to the 300 visitors, tickets had been reserved for one hundred citizens, and throughout the morning applications were coming in to the Victoria and Island Development Association offices.

Among those taking part were Mayor Todd, who presided, members of the Provincial Cabinet, Vice-Admiral W. O. Story, and the military and naval staffs here. An invitation had been extended to the United States Consul, R. B. Mosher, and the U. S. immigration officials at this port.

A number of leading citizens, members of the City Council and various organizations attended the gathering. While this function completes the formal reception to the visitors from Camp Lewis, and Bremerton, many will stay in the city till the afternoon boat to the Sound to-morrow.

JAPANESE MISSION WILL SEE PREMIER

Distinguished Parliamentarians
Desire Private Interview
With Mr. Brewster

S. Ukita, His Imperial Majesty's Consul in Vancouver, was a caller at the Premier's office this morning accompanied by G. Kumabe. The object of the Consul's call was for the purpose of seeing Hon. Mr. Brewster and arranging if possible for the Premier to meet representatives of the Japanese House of Commons due to reach here to-morrow afternoon on an outward-bound trans-Pacific liner. Mr. Brewster will not return to town until this evening from the island tour with His Excellency The Governor-General. It is expected, however, that the interview will be arranged.

Mr. Ukita has informed the Premier by letter that the party are anxious to meet him to discuss general matters and to pay their respects to him as the executive head of the Province. For several months past the distinguished Japanese gentlemen have been in the United States studying, at the request of the Japanese Government, war time, political, economical and financial conditions. It is for the purpose of posting themselves as much as possible in the brief time at their disposal, on conditions in British Columbia, that the interview with the Premier is sought.

The members of the party are as follows: Hon. Dr. Towkichi Masao, M. P. Seiyuukai; Hon. Kotari Mochizuki, M. P. Kenseikai (Constitutionalist); Hon. Yetsujiro Uyehara, M. P. Kokuminto (Nationalist); Hon. Dr. Shoji Yamane, M. P. Churitsu (Independent); Hon. Toshio Shimada, M. P. Seiyuukai; Mr. Kiichi, editor of Kokumin-Shimbun, and Mr. Mikano, Private Secretary.

POPULAR AT GOLDEN GATE

Davies Children Are Obtaining Large Amount of Attention in San Francisco.

The Davies children are receiving a great deal of attention in San Francisco, according to a letter received from their proud father, W. H. Davies, of this city. In addition to the tournament engagements for which they expressly were taken to the Golden Gate, they are boxing at other exhibitions, and are being shown on Market Street with banners indicating their native place.

Numerous interviews have appeared, and the kiddies have been filmed. Mr. Davies states that he finds a general lack of information about Victoria, and that people think of British Columbia in terms of Vancouver. He is doing what he can to correct that misconception, and has distributed literature supplied by the Victoria and Island Development Association. He says there is a great field to be worked in California in the way of publicity.

So far as he can learn few Canadians have passed through to Southern California for the winter yet.

The movement from the prairies has definitely set in, it is stated at the Development Association offices, and it is found that the apartment house

accommodation is almost full already, although the first excursion does not take place till December.

GENERAL CITY TAXES DUE BY FRIDAY NEXT

Much Business on File for Aldermen; Not Ready for Short Report

While Mayor Todd has not received a copy of the Shortt report on the B. C. Electric Railway inquiry, he states that he will not be able to convey his opinions to the Council at Monday's meeting, as it is very lengthy, 110 folios, and he expects to study the document and issue a statement during the course of next week.

There are already two matters on file from His Worship which have been tabled for consideration. One of them is the Canadian Northern Railway statement filed by Hon. John Oliver, of which copies have been transmitted to the Council. This week Senator Bostock went over the Patricia Bay line and saw for himself what is being done in regard to the situation and the need for ferry connection with the mainland being hurried.

The other is the communication with reference to the boulevard maintenance, in which His Worship seeks a change.

There is only one new by-law ready, an amendment of streets by intersections, defining automobile crossings at intersections.

The Council may have to hold a special meeting in the week to take up the much discussed question of local improvement relief. Legislation to deal with expropriations is necessary, even if the Council considers itself competent under the amendment at the last session to readjust ordinary local improvement excess charges. Already Vancouver City has advertised in The British Columbia Gazette the nature of its application for the next session of amendments to the Incorporation Act.

Next week is the great week for collecting taxes, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will see a stream of people at the wicket endeavoring to save the rebate. However the city will welcome instalments from people who cannot pay their taxes in full. The majority of non-residents remit by mail, and the rebate is allowed to those who post the remittance by November 20.

SUCCEEDS CAPPS.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Rear-Admiral Harris, chief of the navy's bureau of yards and docks, was named to-day to succeed Rear-Admiral Capps as general manager of the Shipping Board's Emergency Fleet Corporation.

PAY-UP WEEK

December 3rd to 8th

On December 3rd the Merchants of Victoria will inaugurate a "Pay-Up Week" in this city.

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IN AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL

Lance-Corpl. D. Ernest Simpson is Wounded in Right Shoulder, Head and Hand.

G. F. and Mrs. Simpson, 314 Cook Street, received a telegram this morning informing them that their son, Lee, Cpl. D. Ernest Simpson, was admitted to No. 3 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, on November 15, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right shoulder, head and hand. He left here with the 103rd Battalion as Assistant Pay-Sergeant, and transferred to the 54th Battalion, with which he has served for the past seven months. Before enlisting he was employed in the office of the British America Paint Co.

MILITARY NOTES

Forfeiture of pay for a patient in a Military Convalescent Home of Hospital, who offends against the regulations, and by the nature of conditions is not subject to the usual military penalties, is decreed by an Order-in-Council. The offences are to be dealt with summarily by the officer commanding.

Official intimation is contained in the last issue of The Canada Gazette that under the authority of the Regimental Funds Board arrangements have been made to deal with funds belonging to Canadian Units in the British Isles, and transfer the assets to trustees at local centres in Canada. From the schedule it appears that the band instruments of the Victoria Fusiliers, Overseas Battalion, are loaned to the First Canadian Reserve Battalion.

Compulsory vaccination again small-pox and compulsory inoculation against fevers, etc., is established by an Order-in-Council in the case of all members of the Expeditionary Force. Blood examination for venereal disease

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LIBEL CHARGED BY R. B. BENNETT, EX-M. P.

Calgary, Nov. 24.—Dalgar Bailey, editor of a Calgary fortnightly publication known as Fair Play, was arrested this morning on a charge of criminal libel on a warrant sworn out by R. B. Bennett, K. C., ex-M. P. In a recent number of Fair Play certain remarks were made about Mr. Bennett in connection with a munitions contract at Medicine Hat, and upon these the charge is based.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Formal notice appears in The Canada Gazette of the creation of the Department of Immigration and Colonization. The Minister is to receive a salary of \$7,000. The salary of the Secretary of State for External Affairs is fixed at \$7,000 per annum.

\$250,000 FOR LOAN.

London, Ont., Nov. 24.—Sir Adam Beck informed the Canadian Press yesterday that the members of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, in session at Toronto, authorized the municipalities in the hydro zone to invest \$250,000 of their surplus earnings in Canadian Victory Loan bonds.

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MARTIN LUTHER

In First Presbyterian Church to-morrow night the Rev. J. C. Gibson-Inker will deliver the second lecture on Luther. He will give a rapid review of the first lecture and then proceed to tell how this "lone monk" fought against Pope, Priests and Princes for "Christ and conscience," religious liberty and the rights of the people.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TOUR OF THE ISLAND

Address of Welcome at Duncan This Morning; Nanaimo This Afternoon

After an exceedingly busy four days in Victoria His Excellency the Governor-General left the city this morning by special train for up-island points. There were in consequence no engagements here. The first stop made by the gubernatorial party was at Duncan, where the special arrived at 9.50. His Excellency was met at the station by a local committee and conducted to the Agricultural Hall. The presentation of an address of welcome by Mayor Miller was followed by brief remarks from the Duke. At 10.20 the train drew out for Nanaimo.

Half an hour has been set apart for the proceedings at Nanaimo. The special train is timed to reach the Coal City at 4 p. m. His Excellency will be met at the station by His Worship Mayor McKenzie and members of the official reception committee, headed by the chairman, Alderman E. W. Harding. He will be motored from the station to the Court House, where an address of welcome will be presented by His Worship. Civic officials and representatives of public and patriotic bodies will be presented to His Excellency. At the conclusion of the necessarily brief proceedings the special train will leave for Qualicum.

When the programme was arranged for the vice-regal visit His Excellency particularly wished that opportunity might be afforded him to visit as many returned soldiers as possible. With that end in view the visit to Qualicum was remembered. While there this afternoon the Governor-General will make a tour of the hospital and the vocational training shops. With His Excellency's motor trip to Resthaven to-morrow afternoon he will have visited all the various institutions on the island in which returned soldiers are undergoing treatment.

The first visit of the Duke of Devonshire to the capital city of this province comes to an end at 2 p. m. on Monday, when he leaves for the mainland. There is but one semi-private function to-morrow, when His Excellency will attend divine service at 11 at Christ Church Cathedral. Following a two-day stay at the Terminal City the vice-regal party will proceed eastwards with but one more stay of brief duration, that being at Kamloops, where arrangements for a fitting reception have been made.

LOCAL WILLS

Probates include Estates of Louis Richards, A. E. Mills and Walter Everett, Deceased.

The following probates of the wills of deceased persons were issued in the Registry of the Supreme Court this week:

Louis Richards, who died at Westholme, on August 17, 1916; to Joseph Richards, with estate at \$5,525.

Albert Ernestus Mills, who died at Victoria, October 27, 1917; to Florence Georgiana Mills, with estate at \$4,281.

Walter Everett, who died at Victoria, October 3, 1917; to Alice Everett, with estate at \$3,879.

Probate re-sealed from Edinburgh, Scotland, of the estate of Nellie Maud Parker, otherwise Hutchinson, with estate at \$1,800.

Letters of Administration have been granted in the estate of Cyril Eldred May Eckstein, who died at Vancouver on September 21, 1917; to the Canadian Financial Trust Company, as administrators, with estate at \$5,332.

Letters of Administration, with will annexed, in the estate of James Shields, who died at Victoria, September 6, 1902; to May Ann Shields, widow, with estate at \$500.

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RESTRICTIONS AS TO

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Court of Inquiry to Be Held in Regard to Deserter From 131st Battalion

APPOINT NURSING SISTERS; NEW RECRUITING OFFICE

The following instructions as to the boarding of officers and other ranks who have returned to Canada on leave or furlough, and not for medical reasons, are given in military orders issued by command of Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., G. D. C.:

"Instances have occurred in which officers and other ranks, returned from overseas on ordinary leave or furlough, have been brought before Medical Boards. These were not under medical treatment or in any way under the medical services at the time of their return to Canada.

In future, cases returning to Canada, as above, will not be boarded unless they have become ill, reported to, and have been admitted to a military hospital; or unless authority has been obtained from Militia Headquarters for the holding of a Medical Board. On the admission to hospital of a case of the above type, information will be sent to Militia Headquarters by the G. O. C. of the District. This notice will give particulars of: The date of admission to hospital; the nature of the disease or disability; the probable disposition of the case.

At the conclusion of the active treatment, these cases will be brought before a Medical Board and the findings forwarded to Militia Headquarters through the usual channels.

Court of Inquiry

A Court of Inquiry composed as under, will assemble at the Military Isolation Hospital, Jubilee, Hospital, Victoria, Tuesday, 27th of November, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the alleged absence of No. 791146 Pte. T. A. Espeland, a deserter from the 131st O. S. Battalion, C. E. F., and deficiency of hospital clothing and bedding issued to him by O. C. Military Isolation Hospital on apprehension as a deserter.

President, Capt. R. Cullen, 2nd Battalion, B. C. Regt.; members: two subalterns to be detailed by the Officer Commanding 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regt.

Unauthorized Uniform

Reference District Orders 518 and 761, 1917, the following instructions are issued, and in the event of disregard of the same, steps will be taken to see that the provisions of Order in Council P. C. 1563 of 29th June, last are not put into effect:

"Officers or other ranks receiving post discharge pay, which varies from 15 days to three months, are not to be considered as on leave or furlough,

and are, therefore, not entitled to wear uniform after the date on which they are retired or discharged."

Appointments, C. A. M. C.

The undermentioned Nursing Sisters are attached to the A. M. C. Training Depot No. 11, with effect from the 15th instant: Violet Walker, Norma Turina Walker, Veronica Estelle Page, Margaret Isabella Leach Reid, Nursing Sister Anna May Tripp, C. A. M. C. is attached to the A. M. C. Training Depot, No. 11 for Pay and Allowances, with effect from the 15th, October, 1917, pending Headquarters authority. Attached.

The undermentioned officers are attached to the units set opposite their respective names for pay rations and duty, with effect from the 1st December, 1917:

Lieut. A. H. Wheeler (7th Battalion), 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regt.; Lieut. W. Crawford (29th Battalion), 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. Regt.

Patriotic Fund

It is notified for general information that the Patriotic Fund does not assist people in the United States, the care of Canadian soldiers' dependents in that country being undertaken either by the American Red Cross or one of two special auxiliaries.

All recruiting officers and others likely to be affected are notified that these certificates of enlistment should not be issued to people resident in the United States, or that the statement "In case of need his wife or other dependents are bona fide applicants for an allowance from the Patriotic Fund" be eliminated.

Recruiting Office

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the marginally noted recruiting office will be closed on Thursday, 10th November instant, and that the recruiting office, Victoria, will, after that date, be situated at the new Drill Hall, Bay St.

Re-Enlistment

The Board of Pension Commissioners has issued a ruling that where N. C. O.'s and men of the C. E. F., who have been discharged and are in receipt of a pension, re-enlist for the purpose of training recruits, their pensions will not be affected thereby.

Certificates

The following infantry certificates are granted: For the rank of Sergeant-Corporal G. T. Ross and Lieut.-Col. J. S. McIntosh, Lieut.-Col. L. H. Plummer, Pte. E. Alcott, Pte. E. Easton, Pte. J. A. Jenkins, Pte. G. Liber, 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. Regt., 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regt.

For the rank of Corporal-Lieut.-Col. J. Gillan, Pte. S. C. Hawkins, Pte. La V. H. McKinney, Pte. J. A. Shaw, 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regt.

Transfers. Pte. Chas. H. Martin, from "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. to the Forestry Depot, Vancouver, 21-11-17.

Pte. E. T. Dakin, from No. 4 Special Service Co., to No. 11 Special Service Co., 1-11-17.

Pte. James L. Fadden, from No. 11 Special Service Co., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., 15-11-17.

A. C. S. M. Alfred E. James, from the 16th Reserve Battalion, to No. 11 Special Service Co., 20-11-17.

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